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In the Bond of Union and Love with all Nations, and cherishing her Own; Let her Ways be Ways of Pleasantness and all her Paths be Peace! Her Nation shall make her Blessed, and, by the favor of God, rest its Happiness on the Glory of assisting to extend the Empire of the Universal Kingdom of Peace and Good Will to all Mankind.

THANKS

BE TO GOD, THE KING OF GLORY!

Gt. Brit. Parliament.
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THANKS

VOTED BY BOTH

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

TO THE

ARMY AND NAVY,

WITH THE

REPLIES OF THOSE OFFICERS

WHO WERE ADDRESSED IN THEIR PLACES.

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INTRODUCTION.

An expressed wish of the Right Honourable Sir Henry Hardinge to possess a copy of The Thanks voted to the Army and Navy by The Houses of Parliament, suggested the collection of the materials for forming this Volume.

The following pages have been extracted from the Journals of the Lords and Commons, and present, in a collected form, the Thanks voted by those Branches of the Legislature to the Army and Navy of the United Kingdom, from 1801 to 1843 inclusive.

The rapid succession of glorious Victories obtained by the British Arms throughout this eventful period, in each quarter of the Globe, and the brilliant achievements of the Heroes whose Names have been transmitted to Posterity, are unparalleled in the History of Nations.

To the Officers of the United Services of the British Empire the Work is most respectfully dedicated, as a faithful transcript of the proud and imperishable Memorials of their Country's gratitude.

July 1843.

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THANKS VOTED

BY THE

HOUSE OF LORDS.

House of Lords.

COPENHAGEN.

(Defeat of the Danish Fleet.)

Thanks to Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, Vice-Admiral Lord Nelson, and other Officers, for the Defeat of the Danish Fleet in the Harbour of Copenhagen.

House of Lords——*Jovis*, 16° *die Aprilis*, 1801.

—The Navy and Army.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Admiral Sir *Hyde Parker,* for the able and judicious disposition made by him of the Fleet under his command, by which the Danish Naval Force and Floating Batteries, forming the line of defence at the entrance of the Harbour of *Copenhagen,* were taken or destroyed, on the 2d day of April 1801.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Vice-Admiral Lord *Nelson,* Knight of the

Most honourable Order of the Bath, Rear-Admiral *Thomas Graves*, and Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable *William Stewart*, commanding his Majesty's 49th Regiment of Foot, and a Corps of Riflemen, and to the several Captains and Officers of the Fleet and Marines, and to the several Officers of the 49th Regiment of Foot, and of the Rifle Corps, under the command of Admiral Sir *Hyde Parker*, for their bravery and gallant conduct on the said most glorious occasion; and that Admiral Sir *Hyde Parker* do signify the same to them.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the Services of the Seamen, Marines and Soldiers on board the Ships under the command of Admiral Sir *Hyde Parker*, in the late glorious Victory over the Danish Naval Force and Batteries, which formed the line of defence at the entrance of the Harbour of *Copenhagen*; and that the Captains of the several Ships do signify the same to their respective Crews, and do thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolutions to Admiral Sir *Hyde Parker*.

EGYPT.

(LANDING, and OPERATIONS on the COAST, &c.)

THANKS to the Honourable Major-General JOHN HELY HUTCHINSON, the Right honourable Admiral Lord KEITH, and other Officers, for their successful Operations in EGYPT.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Lunæ*, 18° *die Maii*, 1801.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to the Honourable Major-General *John Hely Hutchinson*, second in command, Majors-General *Eyre Coote*, *John Francis Cradock*, the Honourable *George James Ludlow*, *John Moore*, *Richard* Earl of *Cavan*, the Honourable *Edward Finch*, Brigadiers-General *John Stewart*, the Honourable *John Hope*, *John Doyle*, *Hildebrand Oakes*, and *Robert Lawson*, and to the several Officers who served in the Army under the command of the late Sir Ralph Abercromby, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, for their splendid and heroic exertions in effecting a landing on the Coast of *Egypt*, in spite of local difficulties, and in the face of a powerful and well-prepared Enemy, and in all their subsequent operations; particularly in resisting, with signal success, the desperate attack made upon them on the 21st of March 1801,

and achieving the brilliant and important Victory obtained on that memorable day.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the distinguished regularity, discipline, coolness and valour displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of the Army serving under the command of the late Lieutenant-General Sir Ralph Abercromby, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, in the memorable and brilliant operations in *Egypt*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their distinguished and exemplary conduct.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolutions to the Honourable Major-General *John Hely Hutchinson,* Commander-in-Chief of the Army in Egypt, and that he be requested by the Lord Chancellor to signify the same to the General and other Officers referred to therein.

—The Navy.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Right honourable Admiral Lord *Keith,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, for the distinguished zeal and ability with which he made his disposition for landing the British Troops on the Coast of *Egypt,* in spite of all the obstacles which they had to encounter,

and for the activity and exertion with which he aided and supported them in effecting their descent, and in carrying on their subsequent operations against the Enemy.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Rear-Admiral Sir *Richard Bickerton,* Baronet, and to the several Captains and Officers in the Fleet under the command of Admiral Lord *Keith,* for their cordial and effectual co-operation with the Land Forces in effecting their descent and carrying on their operations on the Coast of *Egypt.*

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the Service of the Seamen and Marines on board the Ships under the command of Admiral Lord *Keith,* in the cordial and effectual assistance which they afforded to the Land Forces in their descent on the Coast of *Egypt,* and in the subsequent operations against the Enemy.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolutions to the Right honourable Admiral Lord *Keith,* and that he be requested by the Lord Chancellor to signify the same to the several Captains and other Officers referred to therein.

STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR.

THANKS to Rear-Admiral Sir JAMES SAUMAREZ, Bart., and other Officers, for their successful Attack on the combined Squadron of the Enemy in the STRAITS of GIBRALTAR.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Veneris*, 30° *die Octobris*, 1801.

— THE NAVY. —

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Rear-Admiral Sir *James Saumarez,* Baronet, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, for his alacrity and zeal in pursuing, and his able and gallant conduct in the successful attack on, the combined Squadron of the Enemy, in the Straits of *Gibraltar,* on the 12th and 13th of July, by the Squadron under his orders.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Captains and Officers of the Squadron under the orders of the said Rear-Admiral, for their gallant conduct on that occasion; and that the Rear-Admiral do signify the same to them.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the Services of the Seamen and Marines on board the Ships under the orders of the said Rear-Admiral, in the late successful attack on the combined Squadrons of the Enemy; and that the Captains of the

several Ships do signify the same to their respective Crews, and do thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolutions to Rear-Admiral Sir *James Saumarez,* Baronet.

EGYPT.

(INTERNAL OPERATIONS, and SERVICES on the COAST of the RED SEA.)

THANKS to Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir JOHN HELY HUTCHINSON, Admiral the Right honourable Lord KEITH, and other Officers, for their distinguished Services in the Expedition to EGYPT.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Jovis,* 12° *die Novembris,* 1801.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir *John Hely Hutchinson,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, for the ability, zeal and perseverance so eminently manifested by him in the command of the Army serving in *Egypt,* by which the honour of the British Nation has been so signally upheld, and additional lustre reflected on the reputation of the British Arms.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Major-Generals *Eyre Coote, John Francis*

Cradock, the Honourable *George James Ludlow*, *John Moore*, *Richard* Earl of *Cavan*, *David Baird*, the Honourable *Edward Finch*, and to Brigadier-Generals *John Stewart*, the Honourable *John Hope*, *John Doyle*, *John Blake*, *Hildebrand Oakes*, and *Robert Lawson*, and the several Officers of the Army, for their gallant, meritorious and distinguished Services under the command of Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir *John Hely Hutchinson*, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, by which the honour of the British Nation has been so signally upheld, and additional lustre reflected on the reputation of the British Arms; and that the Honourable Sir *John Hely Hutchinson* do communicate the same to them.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the zeal, discipline and intrepidity uniformly displayed during the arduous and memorable operations of the Army in *Egypt*, by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers serving under the command of Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir *John Hely Hutchinson*, Knight of the Bath; and that the same be signified by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their exemplary and gallant behaviour.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolutions to Lieutenant-General Sir *John Hely Hutchinson*, and that he be requested to signify the same to the several Officers referred to therein.

—The Navy.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Admiral the Right honourable Lord *Keith,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, for the ability and perseverance with which he maintained his station on the Coast of *Egypt,* and for the effectual assistance rendered by his exertions to the Army in that country, in the several important Services wherein it has been employed, which so essentially contributed to the final success of the Campaign.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Rear-Admiral *John Blankett,* and to the Captains and Officers of the Squadron employed on the Coast of the *Red Sea,* for the zeal, activity and perseverance manifested by them in their co-operation with the Army in *Egypt* ; and that Vice-Admiral *Peter Rainier,* Commander-in-Chief of the said Squadron, be desired to signify the same to them.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Rear-Admirals Sir *Richard Bickerton,* Baronet, and Sir *John Borlase Warren,* Baronet, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, and to the several Captains and Officers of the Fleet under the command of Admiral Lord *Keith,* for the zeal, activity and perseverance

manifested by them in their co-operation with the Army in *Egypt,* in the several important Services on which it has been employed; and that his Lordship be desired to signify the same to them.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the Services of the Seamen and Marines on board the Ships and Vessels under the command of Admiral Lord *Keith,* and Vice-Admiral *Rainier,* in the effectual assistance afforded by them to the Army in *Egypt,* in the several important Services on which it has been employed; and that the Captains of the several Ships do signify the same to their respective Crews, and thank them for their meritorious conduct.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolutions to Admiral the Right honourable Lord *Keith,* and that his Lordship be requested to signify the same to the Vice-Admiral, Rear-Admirals, Captains and other Officers referred to therein.

SERVICES DURING THE CONTINENTAL WAR.

THANKS to the NAVY, ARMY and MARINES; to the MILITIA; to the YEOMANRY and VOLUNTEER CAVALRY, &c.; for their meritorious Services during the CONTINENTAL WAR.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Martis*, 6° *die Aprilis*, 1802.

—NAVY, ARMY AND MARINES.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers of the NAVY, ARMY and MARINES, for the meritorious and eminent Services which they have rendered to their King and Country during the course of the War.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the Services of the Petty Officers and Non-commissioned Officers and Men employed in his Majesty's NAVY, ARMY and MARINES, during the course of the War; and that the same be communicated to them by the Commanders of the several Ships and Corps, who are respectively desired to thank those under their command for their exemplary and gallant behaviour.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do signify the said Resolutions, by Letter, to the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, and to the Captain-General and Commander-in-Chief of his Majesty's Forces.

—Militia.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers of the several Corps of Militia, which have been embodied in Great Britain and Ireland during the course of the War, for the seasonable and meritorious Services they have rendered to their King and Country.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the Services of the Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the several Corps of Militia, which have been embodied in Great Britain and Ireland during the course of the War; and that the same be communicated to them by the Commanding Officers of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their meritorious conduct.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do signify the said Resolutions, by Letter, to the Colonel or Commanding Officer of each respective Corps.

—Yeomanry and Volunteer Cavalry and Infantry, and Sea Fencibles.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers of the several Corps of Yeomanry and Volunteer Cavalry and Infantry,

and of the SEA FENCIBLES, which have been formed in Great Britain and Ireland during the course of the War, for the seasonable and eminent Services they have rendered to their King and Country.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the Services of the Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the several Corps of YEOMANRY and VOLUNTEER CAVALRY and INFANTRY, and of the SEA FENCIBLES, which have been formed in Great Britain and Ireland during the course of the War; and that the same be communicated to them by the Colonels and other Commanding Officers of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their meritorious conduct.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do signify the said Resolutions, by Letter, to his Majesty's Lieutenants of each County, Riding and Place, in Great Britain, and to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland.

EAST INDIES.

(SCINDIA—BERAR—HINDOSTAN, &c.)

THANKS to the Most honourable RICHARD Marquis WELLESLEY, the Right honourable Lord CLIVE, General GERRARD LAKE, and other Officers, for their brilliant and memorable Services in the EAST INDIES.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Jovis*, 3° *die Maii*, 1804.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to the Most honourable *Richard* Marquis *Wellesley,* Governor-General of the British Possessions in the East Indies, for the zeal, energy and ability with which the Military resources of the British Empire in *India* have been recently applied, under his direction, in the prosecution of the War against the confederate Forces of *Scindia* and the Rajah of *Berar*; and that this House doth eminently attribute the brilliant and glorious successes which have crowned our Arms in that quarter of the globe to the vigorous and comprehensive system of measures pursued by the Marquis *Wellesley* for bringing the various Armies with promptitude and effect into the field.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Right honourable Lord *Clive,* late Governor of the Settlement of Fort Saint George, for his

zealous, cordial and honourable concurrence, in promoting the Military operations which, since the commencement of the War, have been attended in every part of *India* with an uninterrupted series of the most signal and splendid Victories; and that the Lord Chancellor do give his Lordship the same, when his Lordship is in his place in this House.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to *Jonathan Duncan,* Esquire, Governor of Bombay, who, by his promptitude and activity in employing the resources and power of that Presidency, has materially contributed to the glorious success of the British Arms in *India.*

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to General *Gerrard Lake,* Commander-in-Chief of his Majesty's and of the Company's Forces in *India,* for the eminent judgment, active spirit and invincible intrepidity manifested by him in the command of the Army serving in *Hindostan,* by which he has maintained the honour of the British Nation, and reflected such additional lustre on the reputation of the British Arms.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Major-General the Honourable *Frederick St. John,* for his courage and steadiness in seconding the efforts of the Commander-in-Chief in *Hindostan*; and also to Major-General the Honourable *Arthur Wellesley,* for the many important, brilliant and memorable services achieved by him in the command of the separate Army within the *Dekan*; and also to the several Officers of the Army, both European and

Native, for their gallant conduct and meritorious exertions during the arduous, honourable and successful Campaign in the *East Indies*.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the zeal, discipline and bravery uniformly displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers, both European and Native, employed against the Enemy in the *East Indies*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their exemplary and gallant behaviour.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do transmit the said several Resolutions to the Most honourable *Richard* Marquis *Wellesley*, Governor-General of the British Possessions in the East Indies, and that his Lordship be desired to communicate them to the Governors, Generals, and other Officers referred to therein.

Thanks to the Earl of Powis (in his Place), for his Services in the East Indies.

Veneris, 18° *die Maii,* 1804.

The Earl of *Powis* (late Lord *Clive*), being in his place, the Lord Chancellor, in pursuance of the Order of The House on the 3d of this instant May, gave his Lordship the Thanks of The House, and added as follows; (videlicet)

Earl of Powis,

These Thanks your Lordship cannot but receive with genuine satisfaction and just pride, when you reflect that they

form the most honourable testimony that this illustrious Assembly can give of their sense of distinguished public merit.

For my own part, my Lord, I cannot but feel a sincere pleasure in being the instrument of conveying to your Lordship the applause of those whose sentiments I have now the honour to communicate, and whose high sense of public duty permits not that that applause should be bestowed unless it has been, as in this case the authority of this House justifies me in declaring it to have been, signally deserved.

Then the Earl of Powis replied, as follows:

My Lords,

It is impossible for me to express, in suitable terms, the dictates of my heart, on receiving this most distinguished honour, the unanimous Thanks of your Lordships for my zealous and cordial concurrence, as late Governor of Fort St. George, in promoting the Military operations, which, since the commencement of the War, have been attended, in every part of *India*, with an uninterrupted series of the most signal and splendid Victories.

I can with truth, my Lords, assert, that the Services which, from the confidential relation happily subsisting between the Governor-General and me, I was enabled to render, by the prompt adoption of the most efficacious measures of preparation for the prosecution of the Mahratta War, have hitherto been considered by myself in no other light than as acts of indispensable duty to my Country and my employers: but, my Lords, those Services now acquire in my mind a new character; they become my glory, from the lustre reflected upon them by the deliberate approbation of this illustrious Assembly.

However inadequately my feelings may be expressed, I trust your Lordships will not doubt that I am penetrated with a due sense of

the deepest gratitude for this invaluable honour conferred upon me; and I entreat your Lordships to accept, upon this interesting occasion, the humble tribute of my most fervent and most respectful acknowledgments.

To the noble Lord I cannot but be greatly indebted for the very elegant and obliging terms in which it has pleased his Lordship to communicate the Resolution of this House.

TRAFALGAR.

THANKS to Vice-Admiral Lord COLLINGWOOD, and other Officers, for the glorious Victory over the Combined Fleets of France and Spain off CAPE TRAFALGAR.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Martis*, 28° *die Januarii*, 1806.

—THE NAVY.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Vice-Admiral Lord *Collingwood*, for his able and gallant conduct in the most glorious and decisive Victory obtained by the late Vice-Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson over the combined Fleets of France and Spain, off Cape *Trafalgar*, on the 21st of October last, and for his

conduct after the Action; and that the Lord Chancellor do communicate the same to his Lordship.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Rear-Admiral the Earl of *Northesk,* for the distinguished share he had in that Action.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the several Captains and Officers in the Fleet under the command of the late Vice-Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson, who by their bravery, good conduct, and arduous exertions, contributed to the glorious success of that memorable day; and that Lord *Collingwood* do signify the same to them.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the Services of the Seamen and Royal Marines on board the Ships under the command of the late Vice-Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson, in the late most glorious Victory over the combined Fleets of France and Spain; and that the Captains of the several Ships do signify the same to the respective Crews, and do thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolutions to the Lord *Collingwood,* and that he be requested to signify the same to the several Officers referred to therein.

CAPTURE OF A FRENCH SQUADRON.

THANKS to Rear-Admiral Sir RICHARD STRACHAN, Baronet, and other Officers, for their gallant Conduct in the Capture of a FRENCH SQUADRON, on the 4th of November 1805.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Martis*, 28° *die Januarii*, 1806.

—THE NAVY.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Captain now Rear-Admiral Sir *Richard Strachan,* Baronet, for his able and gallant conduct in the defeat and capture of a *French* Squadron on the 4th of November last; and that the Lord Chancellor do communicate the same to him.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the several Captains and Officers on board the Ships under the command of Rear-Admiral Sir *Richard Strachan,* for their bravery and good conduct in the defeat and capture of the Enemy's Squadron; and that Sir *Richard Strachan* do signify the same to them.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the Services of the Seamen and Royal Marines on board the Ships under the command of Rear-Admiral Sir *Richard Strachan,* in the defeat and capture

of the Enemy's Squadron; and that the Captains of the several Ships do signify the same to the respective Crews, and thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Ordered, that the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolutions to Sir *Richard Strachan*, Baronet, and that he be requested to signify the same to the several Officers referred to therein.

VICTORY OVER A FRENCH SQUADRON.

THANKS to Vice-Admiral Sir JOHN THOMAS DUCKWORTH, and other Officers, for their distinguished Valour in the Victory obtained over a FRENCH SQUADRON, on the 6th of February 1806.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Martis*, 25° *die Martii*, 1806.

—THE NAVY.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Vice-Admiral Sir *John Thomas Duckworth*, K. B., for the distinguished valour, ability and conduct shown by him in the Action with a *French* Squadron on the 6th of February last, when all the line-of-battle Ships of the said Squadron were taken or destroyed; and that the Lord Chancellor do communicate the same to him.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Honourable Rear-Admiral *Cochrane*,

and to Rear-Admiral *Louis*, and to the Captains and Officers of the Squadron under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir *John Thomas Duckworth*, K.B., who by their bravery and good conduct contributed to the success of that day; and that Vice-Admiral Sir *John Thomas Duckworth*, K.B., do signify the same to the Rear-Admirals, and to the several Captains and Officers.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the Services of the Seamen and Royal Marines on board the Ships under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir *John Thomas Duckworth*, K.B., in the Victory obtained over the Squadron of the Enemy on the 6th of February last; and that the Officers commanding the several Ships do signify the same to their respective Crews, and do thank them for their good behaviour.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate these Resolutions to Vice-Admiral Sir *John Thomas Duckworth*, K.B., and that he be requested to signify the same to the several Officers referred to therein.

MAIDA.

THANKS to Major-General Sir JOHN STUART, and other Officers, for the brilliant Victory obtained over the Enemy on the Plains of MAIDA.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Lunæ*, 22° *die Decembris*, 1806.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Major-General Sir *John Stuart*, and also to the Honourable Brigadier-General *George Lowry Cole*, Brigadier-General *William Palmer Ackland*, and the several other Officers serving under his command, who by their distinguished exertions contributed, on the 4th of July last, to the brilliant Victory obtained with a very inferior Force over the Army of the Enemy on the Plains of *Maida*; and that this Resolution be communicated by the Lord Chancellor to Major-General Sir *John Stuart*.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the distinguished valour and discipline of the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers serving under the command of Major-General Sir *John Stuart*, on the 4th of July last; and that the same be signified to them by the Officers commanding the different Corps.

MONTE VIDEO.

THANKS to Brigadier-General Sir SAMUEL ACHMUTY, Rear-Admiral STIRLING, and other Officers, for the Skill and Valour displayed by them in the Capture of the Fortress of MONTE VIDEO.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Jovis*, 16° *die Aprilis*, 1807.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Brigadier-General Sir *Samuel Achmuty* for the skill and valour which he displayed in the attack and capture of the important Fortress of *Monte Video,* in *South America,* on the 3d day of February last; and that the Lord Chancellor do communicate the same to him.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Brigadier-General the Honourable *William Lumley,* and the several other Officers of his Majesty's Forces, for their gallant conduct on the 3d of February last, under the command of Brigadier-General Sir *Samuel Achmuty*; and that Brigadier-General Sir *Samuel Achmuty* do signify the same to them.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the bravery and good conduct of the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of the Forces serving, on the 3d of February last, under the command of Brigadier-General Sir *Samuel Achmuty,* in the assault and capture of the important Fortress of *Monte Video*

in *South America*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanding Officers of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

—The Navy.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Rear-Admiral *Stirling,* for the distinguished skill and ability with which he effected the landing of the Troops under the command of Brigadier-General Sir *Samuel Achmuty,* and to the several Captains and Officers in the Fleet under his orders, for their cordial and effectual co-operation with the Land Forces at the capture of the important Fortress of *Monte Video,* on the 3d of February last; and that the Lord Chancellor do communicate the same to him.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the Services of the Seamen and Marines belonging to the Ships under the command of Rear-Admiral *Stirling,* in the ready and effectual assistance which they afforded to his Majesty's Land Forces at the capture of the important Fortress of *Monte Video,* on the 3d of February last; and that the Captains of the several Ships do signify the same to their respective Crews, and thank them for their exemplary conduct.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate these Resolutions to Brigadier-General Sir *Samuel Achmuty* and Rear-Admiral *Stirling,* and that they be requested to signify the same to the several Officers referred to therein.

COPENHAGEN.

(SURRENDER of the DANISH NAVY and ARSENAL.)

THANKS to Lieutenant-General Lord Viscount CATHCART, Admiral the Right honourable Lord GAMBIER, and other Officers, for their Services in conducting the Siege and effecting the Surrender of the DANISH NAVY and ARSENAL of COPENHAGEN.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Jovis*, 28° *die Januarii*, 1808.

—THE ARMY.—

IT was moved, "That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Lord Viscount *Cathcart*, Knight of the Most ancient Order of the Thistle, for the judicious and decisive measures which, after exhausting every means of negotiation, were employed by him for effectuating the Surrender of the *Danish* Navy, and the Arsenal of *Copenhagen*" . . . . Resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do give his Lordship the same when he is in his place in the House.

Resolved, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-Generals Sir *Harry Burrard*, Baronet, the Earl of *Rosslyn*, the Honourable Sir *George James Ludlow*, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, and Sir *David Baird*; to Major-Generals the Honourable *Edward Finch*, *Thomas Grosvenor*, Sir *Arthur Wellesley*, Knight of the Most

honourable Order of the Bath, Sir *Thomas Blomefield*, Baronet, *Frederick* Baron *Dreschel*, *Charles* Baron *Linsingen*, and *Brent Spencer*; to Brigadier-Generals *Robert M'Farlane* and *Henry Ward*, and to the several Officers who served in the Army commanded by Lieutenant-General Lord Viscount *Cathcart*, for the zeal, intrepidity and exertion which they displayed in the various operations which were necessary for conducting the Siege and effecting the Surrender of the Navy and Arsenal of *Copenhagen*.

Resolved, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the distinguished regularity, discipline, valour and exertions displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Army under the command of Lieutenant-General Lord Viscount *Cathcart*, in all the operations attending the reduction of the Fleet and Arsenal of *Copenhagen*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their distinguished and exemplary conduct.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said two last Resolutions to Lieutenant-General Lord Viscount *Cathcart*.

—The Navy.—

It was moved, "That the Thanks of this House be given to Admiral the Right honourable Lord *Gambier*, for the distinguished ability and promptitude displayed in the judicious distribution of his Majesty's Fleet under his command in

the *Baltic*, by which all succours were cut off from the Island of Zealand, and the uninterrupted operations of the Army at the Siege of *Copenhagen* were secured, and for his zealous and cordial co-operation with the Land Forces during that important Service, after every means of negotiation had been exhausted; and also for the judgment and indefatigable activity manifested by him in equipping the Danish Navy for sea, and in effecting the embarkation and removal of the Naval Stores from the Arsenal of *Copenhagen*" . . . . Resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do give his Lordship the same, when he is in his place in the House.

Resolved, That the Thanks of this House be given to Vice-Admiral Sir *Henry Edwin Stanhope*, Baronet, to Rear-Admiral *Essington*, to Rear-Admiral Sir *Samuel Hood*, Knight of the Bath, to Rear-Admiral *Keats*, to Captain Sir *Home Popham*, first Captain to the Right honourable Admiral Lord *Gambier*, and to the several Captains and Officers in the Fleet under the command of the said Admiral, for their cordial and effectual co-operation with the Land Forces during the Siege of *Copenhagen*, and for their indefatigable activity and exertions in equipping the Danish Navy for sea, and in effecting the embarkation and removal of the Naval Stores from the Arsenal at that place.

Resolved, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the Service of the Seamen and Marines on board the Ships under the command of Admiral Lord

Gambier, in their cordial and effectual co-operation with the Land Forces during the Siege of *Copenhagen,* in their indefatigable activity and exertions in equipping the Danish Navy for sea, and in effecting the embarkation and removal of the Naval Stores from the Arsenal at that place; and that the Officers commanding the several Ships do signify the same to their respective Crews, and do thank them for their distinguished and exemplary conduct.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said two last Resolutions to Admiral Lord *Gambier.*

THANKS to Viscount CATHCART and Lord GAMBIER (in their Places), for their Services at COPENHAGEN.

Lunæ, 1° *die Februarii,* 1808.

The Lord Chancellor, pursuant to the Order of The House on Thursday last (28 January), gave the Thanks of this House to Lieutenant-General Lord Viscount *Cathcart,* Knight of the Most ancient Order of the Thistle, for the judicious and decisive measures which, after exhausting every means of negotiation, were employed by him for effectuating the Surrender of the *Danish* Navy and the Arsenal of *Copenhagen*; (videlicet)

Viscount CATHCART,

YOUR Lordship is too well acquainted with the principles which govern the conduct of this House, to make it necessary

for me to inform you, that The House too justly appreciates the value of its Thanks and its own dignity, to confer those Thanks save where it means to acknowledge Services of great magnitude rendered to the Country; such Services your Lordship hath rendered to the Country, and The House doth not estimate the less highly the skill and valour which have been displayed, because they have been marked with that forbearance and humanity which shed a lustre over Military glory, and which exalt alike the character of the British Officer and of the Nation whose Forces he leads on to victory and to conquest.

I cannot forbear to congratulate your Lordship, that on the same day in which the Journals of the House will record your Lordship's introduction, by the favour of your Sovereign, in a distinguished place among the Peers, they will record also to posterity the eminent Services which your Lordship hath rendered to the Country.

To which his Lordship replied:

My Lords,

The veneration I have always entertained for this House, and the reverence with which I have been in habits of considering its proceedings, joined to the emotions which arise in my breast at this moment, make me fully aware of the value of the signal mark of approbation which your Lordships are pleased to confer upon me.

It is, therefore, with the strongest sense of the magnitude of this most distinguished honour, that I now humbly entreat your Lordships to accept my most sincere and grateful acknowledgments.

I cannot, however, reconcile it to my feelings to address any thing to your Lordships on this subject, without naming the Army

under my command. For these brave men I shall always feel the greatest esteem, and the most affectionate regard.

From what has fallen under my observation, of the abilities of the Generals, of the merit of the other Officers, in their several stations, and of the zeal, discipline and valour of the whole, I am confident that, wherever they may be employed, they will do credit to their country and to themselves.

I beg leave to offer to the noble and learned Lord on the woolsack my best thanks for the most flattering manner in which he has been pleased to make this communication.

> The Lord Chancellor, pursuant to the Order of The House on Thursday last (28 January), gave the Thanks of this House to Admiral the Right honourable Lord *Gambier*, for the distinguished ability and promptitude displayed in the judicious distribution of his Majesty's Fleet under his command in the *Baltic*, by which all succours were cut off from the Island of Zealand, and the uninterrupted operations of the Army at the Siege of *Copenhagen* were secured, and for his zealous and cordial co-operation with the Land Forces during that important Service, after every means of negotiation had been exhausted; and also for the judgment and indefatigable activity manifested by him in equipping the Danish Navy for sea, and in effecting the embarkation and removal of the Naval Stores from the Arsenal of *Copenhagen*; (videlicet)

Lord Gambier,

By the Thanks which, in obedience to this Resolution, I communicate to your Lordship, The House has been pleased to express the high sense it entertains of your eminent Services to the Country, and it seeks to confer the highest honour it can bestow.

It is your Lordship's happiness, at the moment when your Sovereign has been graciously pleased to dignify, by calling

you to a place in this House, to find The House itself engaged in recording upon its Journals its grateful acknowledgments for the distinguished Services which you have rendered to your Country in a period of unexampled national danger.

The Thanks which your Lordship hath well earned, The House most gladly bestows; and it doubts not, whilst others are animated by great examples, and encouraged by the gratitude which The House is ever ready to express where it is due, the Country may look with confidence, under the blessing of Providence, to a safeguard and protection against its Foes, however numerous or powerful, in the intrepidity, the skill, and the exertions of his Majesty's Fleets, and their Commanders.

To which his Lordship replied:

My Lords,

THE profession in which I have been bred is by no means calculated to qualify me to deliver my sentiments before such an assembly as your Lordships: I therefore hope for your indulgence, and that you will make that allowance for my deficiencies which I stand in need of.

My Lords,

The Service which was committed to the charge of my noble colleague and myself, required great moderation and humanity in the execution of it; and it was our earnest endeavour to exercise both; but unhappily the Danes made that unavailing resistance to us, which drove us to measures very contrary to our inclination. For the loss of lives, and the blood that was shed upon the occasion, the Danish Government alone has to answer.

My Lords,

The Flag Officers, and other Officers, with the Seamen and Marines under my command, evinced the greatest alacrity and zeal

in the Service; and I am sure, when occasion shall require, they will manifest equal bravery.

Having been so happy as to obtain the Royal approbation of his Majesty of my conduct, that of your Lordships, also of the other House of Parliament, and I trust of the Nation at large, I beg leave to say, I attribute our success to the favour of Divine Providence, which has been so often manifested to this Country in the times of difficulty and distress, and which has rescued us from dangers which no other power could effect.

The honour which your Lordships have conferred upon me has made the deepest and lasting sense of it upon my mind; and the most able orator would be at a loss for terms to express my feelings at this moment. I return your Lordships my most humble thanks for it. And to you, my Lord Chancellor, I return my best thanks, for the obliging manner in which you have been pleased to convey the sense of The House to me.

ROLEIA AND VIMIERA.

THANKS to the Right honourable Lieutenant-General Sir ARTHUR WELLESLEY, and other Officers, for their skilful and gallant Exertions in the Battles of ROLEIA and VIMIERA.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Lunæ*, 23° *die Januarii*, 1809.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to the Right honourable Lieutenant-General Sir *Arthur Wellesley,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, for the distinguished valour, ability and conduct displayed by him on the 17th and 21st of August last, in Portugal, on the latter of which days he obtained at *Vimiera* over the Army of the Enemy a signal Victory, honourable and glorious to the British Arms.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolution to Sir *Arthur Wellesley.*

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Major-General *Spencer,* Major-General *Hill,* Major-General *Ferguson,* Brigadier-General *Ackland,* Brigadier-General *Nightingale,* Brigadier-General *Fane,* and Brigadier-General *Bowes,* and the several Officers of the Army, for their skilful and gallant exertions against the

Enemy in the Battles of *Roleia* and *Vimiera,* by which they reflected so much lustre on his Majesty's Arms.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the steady and disciplined valour displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of the Army on the above occasion; and that the same be signified by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their distinguished and exemplary conduct.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said two last Resolutions to Sir *Arthur Wellesley.*

THANKS to Brigadier-General CRAUFURD for his Services at ROLEIA and VIMIERA.

Mercurii, 25° *die Januarii,* 1809.

IT was moved, That the second Resolution of Monday last (23 January), giving the Thanks of this House to Major-General *Spencer,* Major-General *Hill,* Major-General *Ferguson,* Brigadier-General *Nightingale,* Brigadier-General *Fane,* and Brigadier-General *Bowes,* and others, be now read.—The same was accordingly read by the Clerk.—Then the following Amendments were proposed to be made to the said Resolution:—After "*Fane,*" leave out "and"; after "Brigadier-General *Bowes,*" insert "and Brigadier-General *Craufurd.*"—The same were agreed to, and ordered accordingly

CORUNNA.

THANKS to Lieutenant-General Sir DAVID BAIRD, Rear-Admiral MICHAEL DE COURCY, and other Officers, for their exemplary Valour in the Battle of CORUNNA.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Mercurii*, 25° *die Januarii*, 1809.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir *David Baird*, second in command of his Majesty's Army employed in Spain; to Lieutenant-General the Honourable *John Hope*, who, in consequence of the wounds received by that invaluable and much-lamented Officer, Lieutenant-General Sir John Moore, the late Commander of the Forces, and by Lieutenant-General Sir *David Baird*, had succeeded to the command in the field during the Action; to Lieutenant-General *Alexander Mackenzie Fraser*; to Major-Generals Lord *William Bentinck, Coote Manningham*, the Honourable *Edward Paget, Rowland Hill, William Carr Beresford, Harry Warde*, and *James Leith*; to Brigadier-Generals *John Slade, Moore Disney*, and *Henry Fane*; and to the several Officers who served in the Army under the command of the late Lieutenant-General Sir John Moore, Knight of the Most

honourable Order of the Bath, for their distinguished conduct and exemplary valour displayed in the Battle of *Corunna*, whereby the complete repulse and signal defeat of the Enemy, on every point of attack, was effected, and the safe and unmolested embarkation of the Army secured in the presence of a French Army of superior force.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the distinguished discipline, firmness and valour displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of the Army under the command of the late Lieutenant-General Sir John Moore, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, in the Battle of *Corunna*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their intrepid and exemplary conduct.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolutions to Lieutenant-General Sir *David Baird.*

—The Navy.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Rear-Admiral *Michael De Courcy,* and to Rear-Admiral Sir *Samuel Hood,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, and to the Officers under their command, for their most effectual and able disposition of the Ships and Transports under their command, and for their great exertions in effecting the embarkation of his

Majesty's Troops at *Corunna,* after the Battle of the 16th of January 1809.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the Services of the Seamen and Marines on the above occasion; and that the Rear-Admirals and Captains do signify the same to them.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolutions to Rear-Admiral *De Courcy.*

MARTINIQUE.

THANKS to Lieutenant-General GEORGE BECKWITH, Rear-Admiral the Honourable Sir ALEXANDER COCHRANE, and other Officers, for the gallantry displayed by them in effecting the Surrender of the Island of MARTINIQUE.

HOUSE OF LORDS.——*Lunæ,* 17° *die Aprilis,* 1809.

— THE ARMY. —

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General *George Beckwith,* for his able and gallant conduct, in effecting, with such signal rapidity, the entire Conquest of the important Island of

Martinique; and that the Lord Chancellor do communicate the same to him.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir *George Prevost,* Baronet, Major-General *Frederick Maitland,* Brigadier-General *Houghton,* Brigadier-General Sir *Charles Shipley,* Brigadier-General *Stehelin,* and to the several Officers of the Army under the command of Lieutenant-General *Beckwith,* for their gallant and meritorious exertions in effecting the Conquest of the Island of *Martinique.*

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the distinguished Services of the Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers in the Army serving under Lieutenant-General *George Beckwith,* in the attack upon the Island of *Martinique*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said two last Resolutions to Lieutenant-General *George Beckwith.*

—The Navy.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Rear-Admiral the Honourable Sir *Alexander Cochrane,* Knight of the Bath, for his able and meritorious

direction of the Naval Force under his command, in effecting the Surrender of the Island of *Martinique*; and that the Lord Chancellor do communicate the same to him.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Commodore *George Cockburn,* and to the several Captains and Officers of the Fleet under the command of Rear-Admiral the Honourable Sir *Alexander Cochrane,* Knight of the Bath, for their gallant and meritorious exertions in effecting the Conquest of the Island of *Martinique.*

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the distinguished Services of the Sailors and Marines serving on board the Fleet under the command of Rear-Admiral the Honourable Sir *Alexander Cochrane,* Knight of the Bath, in an attack on the Island of *Martinique*; and that the same be signified to them by the Captains of the several Ships, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said two last Resolutions to Rear-Admiral the Honourable Sir *Alexander Cochrane,* Knight of the Bath.

TALAVERA.

THANKS to Lieutenant-General the Right honourable Lord Viscount WELLINGTON, and other Officers, for their distinguished Valour and Exertions in the memorable Battle of TALAVERA.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Veneris*, 26° *die Januarii*, 1810.

—THE ARMY.—

IT was moved, "That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Lord Viscount *Wellington*, for the distinguished ability displayed by him on the 27th and 28th of July last, in the glorious Battle of *Talavera*, which terminated in the signal defeat of the Forces of the Enemy; and that the Lord Chancellor do communicate the same to him" . . . . Resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir *John Cope Sherbrooke*, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, to Lieutenant-General *William Payne*, to Lieutenant-General Sir *Stapleton Cotton*, Baronet, to Lieutenant-General *Rowland Hill*, to Major-General *Christopher Tilson*, to Brigadier-General *Alexander Campbell*, to Brigadier-General *Henry Frederick Campbell*, to Brigadier-General *Richard Stewart*,

to Brigadier-General the Honourable *Charles Stewart*, to Brigadier-General *Alan Cameron*, to Brigadier-General *Henry Fane*, to Brigadier-General *George Anson*, and to Brigadier-General *Edward Howorth*, and the several other Officers, for their distinguished exertions on the 27th and 28th of July last, in the memorable Battle of *Talavera*, which terminated in the signal defeat of the Forces of the Enemy; and that Lieutenant-General Lord Viscount *Wellington* do signify the same to them.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the distinguished valour and discipline displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of the Forces serving, on the 27th and 28th of July last, under the command of Lieutenant-General Lord Viscount *Wellington*, in the glorious Victory obtained at *Talavera*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanding Officers of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant and exemplary conduct.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said two last Resolutions to Lieutenant-General Lord Viscount *Wellington*.

BASQUE ROADS.

THANKS to Admiral Lord GAMBIER, for his Zeal and Ability as Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet, and to other Officers, serving in BASQUE ROADS.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Jovis*, 8° *die Februarii*, 1810.

—THE NAVY.—

IT was moved to resolve, "That the Thanks of this House be given to Admiral Lord *Gambier*, for the zeal, judgment, ability and anxious attention to the welfare of his Majesty's Service, which marked his Lordship's conduct, as Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet in *Basque Roads*, by which the French Fleet, which had taken refuge under the protection of their own Batteries, were driven on shore and disabled, and a considerable part of them destroyed, on the 11th and 12th of April 1809" . . . . Resolved in the Affirmative, *nemine dissentiente*.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do give his Lordship the same when he is in his place in this House.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Rear-Admiral the Honourable *Robert Stopford*, Captain Sir *Harry Neale*, Baronet, Captain of the Fleet, and to the several Captains and Officers of the Fleet under the command of Admiral Lord *Gambier*, for their gallant and highly meritorious conduct on that glorious

occasion, particularly marked by the brilliant and unexampled success of the difficult and perilous mode of attack, by fire-ships, conducted under the immediate direction of Captain Lord *Cochrane*; and that Admiral Lord *Gambier* do signify the same to them.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the Services of the Seamen and Marines on board the Ships under the command of Admiral Lord *Gambier,* in the late glorious and successful attack on the French Fleet in *Basque Roads;* and that the Captains and Commanders of the several Ships do signify the same to their respective Crews, and do thank them for their meritorious and gallant conduct.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said two last Resolutions to Admiral Lord *Gambier.*

THANKS to Lord GAMBIER (in his Place), as Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet serving in BASQUE ROADS.

Veneris, 9° *die Februarii,* 1810.

The Lord Chancellor, pursuant to the Order of yesterday (8 February), gave Baron *Gambier* the Thanks of this House, as follows:

Baron GAMBIER,

THE Lords, by an unanimous Vote of yesterday, have ordered, "That the Thanks of this House be given to Admiral Lord *Gambier,* for the zeal, judgment, ability and

anxious attention to the welfare of his Majesty's Service, which marked his Lordship's conduct as Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet in Basque Roads, by which the French Fleet, which had taken refuge under the protection of their own Batteries, were driven on shore and disabled, and a considerable part of them destroyed, on the 11th and 12th of April 1809; and that the Lord Chancellor do give his Lordship the same when he is in his place in this House."

When you were first called, Baron Gambier, to a seat and place in this House, your Sovereign conferred upon you that high honour immediately after you had rendered great and important Services to your King and Country; this illustrious House met you upon your entrance into it, with the tender of the highest honour it could bestow, its Thanks for those Services; you received that honour, as was to be expected on the part of a distinguished British Naval Commander, with a pledge and an assurance that you would manifest your gratitude in your future exertions for the service and welfare of your Country.

This House, my Lord, in the Thanks which I now communicate to you, expresses its acknowledgment that you have fully made good those assurances.

I add, that much time has elapsed between the achievement of your Services and the tender of those Thanks to your Lordship: but your Lordship will allow me to say, that we now know, not only that your claims to your Country's gratitude have been felt by this House, but that they have

been clearly proved and established to the satisfaction of The House and of your Country.

I must not presume to mix with the discharge of my duty, as the servant of The House, the mention of my personal feelings or sentiments; if it became me so to do, I should endeavour to express to you the great satisfaction I have in being a second time engaged in communicating to you the Thanks of this illustrious Assembly.

To which his Lordship replied:

My Lords,

The great honour your Lordships have been now pleased to confer upon me has made that deep and lasting impression upon my mind, that so valuable a mark of your approbation cannot fail to make upon the mind of any person who is so happy as to receive it, and is capable of truly appreciating so great a favour.

I am thoroughly sensible, my Lords, that this high reward is the greatest honour that a servant of the public, an officer in the service of his Country, can receive. As it has been my highest ambition in the discharge of my public duty to deserve your Lordships' approbation, and that of my Country, so will it be in future to prove myself worthy of it.

After what has passed here, and in other places, it does not become me to say any thing further upon the subject for which I am so highly honoured; but I must assure your Lordships, that I am utterly at a loss for terms of language to express the deep sense I have of the very high honour and distinguished reward that you have condescended to confer upon me.

My Lord Chancellor,

I return your Lordship my best thanks for the handsome and obliging terms in which you have done me the honour to convey the sense of their Lordships to me.

BARROSA.

THANKS to Lieutenant-General THOMAS GRAHAM, and other Officers, for their gallant Exertions in the brilliant Victory obtained on the Heights of BARROSA.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Jovis*, 28° *die Martii*, 1811.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General *Thomas Graham,* for the distinguished ability displayed by him upon the 5th of March, in the brilliant Action on the Heights of *Barrosa,* which terminated in the signal and total defeat of the superior Forces of the Enemy; and that the Lord Chancellor do communicate the same to him.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Brigadier-General *William Thomas Dilkes,* and the several other Officers, for their distinguished exertions on the 5th of March, in the brilliant Action on the Heights of *Barrosa,* which terminated in the signal and total defeat of the superior Forces of the Enemy; and that Lieutenant-General *Graham* do signify the same to them.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the distinguished valour

and discipline displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of the Forces serving under the command of Lieutenant-General *Graham*, in the brilliant Victory obtained on the Heights of *Barrosa*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanding Officers of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant and exemplary conduct.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolutions to Lieutenant-General *Graham*.

PORTUGAL.

(General Services.)

Thanks to Lieutenant-General Lord Viscount Wellington, and the British and Portuguese Armies, for their eminent Services during the arduous and memorable Operations in Portugal.

House of Lords——*Veneris*, 26° *die Aprilis*, 1811.

—The Army.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Lord Viscount *Wellington*, for the consummate ability, fortitude and perseverance displayed by him in the command of the British and Portuguese Forces, by which the Kingdom of *Portugal*

has been successfully defended, and the most signal and important Services rendered to his King and Country.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the eminent and meritorious Services uniformly performed by the General Officers, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the British Army, under the command of Lieutenant-General Lord Viscount *Wellington,* during the late arduous and memorable operations in *Portugal,* by which additional lustre has been reflected on the reputation of the British Arms.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly acknowledge the zeal, discipline and intrepidity so conspicuously displayed by the General Officers, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Portuguese Army, under the immediate command of Field Marshal Sir *William Beresford,* which have essentially contributed to the successful result of the late Military operations.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolutions to Lieutenant-General Lord Viscount *Wellington,* and that Lord Viscount *Wellington* be desired to signify the same to the British and Portuguese Armies, and thank them for their exemplary and gallant behaviour.

ALBUERA.

THANKS to Lieutenant-General Sir WILLIAM CARR BERESFORD, and the BRITISH, PORTUGUESE and SPANISH ARMIES, for their distinguished Ability and Exertions in the Battle of ALBUERA.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Veneris, 7° die Junii,* 1811.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir *William Carr Beresford,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, for the distinguished ability displayed by him on the 16th of May last, in the glorious Battle at *Albuera,* which terminated in the signal defeat of the Enemy's Forces.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Major-Generals the Honourable *Galbraith Lowry Cole,* the Honourable *William Stewart, John Hamilton,* the Honourable *William Lumley, Charles* Baron *Alten,* Brigadier-General *Robert Ballard Long,* and the several other Officers, for their distinguished exertions on the 16th of May, in the glorious Battle at *Albuera*; and that Lieutenant-General Sir *William Carr Beresford* do signify the same to them.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the distinguished valour

and discipline so conspicuously displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of his Majesty's Forces serving on the 16th of May, under the immediate command of Lieutenant-General Sir *William Carr Beresford*, in the signal defeat of the Enemy at *Albuera*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanding Officers of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant and exemplary conduct.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly acknowledge the distinguished valour and discipline displayed by the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers of that part of the Portuguese Army which served under the immediate command of Lieutenant-General Sir *William Carr Beresford*, on the 16th of May last, in the glorious Battle of *Albuera*.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly acknowledge the distinguished valour and intrepidity displayed, on the 16th of May last, by the Spanish Army under the command of his Excellency General *Blake*, in the glorious Battle of *Albuera*.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do transmit the said Resolutions to Lieutenant-General Lord Viscount *Wellington*, Commander-in-Chief of his Majesty's Forces in the Peninsula, and that Lord *Wellington* be desired to communicate the same to the Generals in command of the Allied Armies in the Battle of *Albuera*.

ISLANDS OF BOURBON, MAURITIUS AND JAVA.

THANKS to the Right honourable GILBERT Lord MINTO, Lieutenant-General the Honourable JOHN ABERCROMBY, Vice-Admiral ALBEMARLE BERTIE, and other Officers, for their Exertions in effecting the Conquest of the Islands of BOURBON and MAURITIUS, and for Operations in JAVA.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Veneris*, 10° *die Januarii*, 1812.

—THE ARMY AND NAVY.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to the Right honourable *Gilbert* Lord *Minto*, Governor-General of the British Possessions in the East Indies, for the wisdom and ability with which the Military resources of the British Empire in India have been applied in the reduction of the power of the Enemy in the Eastern Seas, by the Conquest of the Islands of *Bourbon* and *Mauritius*, and by the recent successful operations in the Island of *Java*; and that this House doth attribute the brilliant and important successes which have crowned our Arms in that quarter of the globe to the vigorous system of well-concerted measures so wisely adopted and steadily pursued by *Gilbert* Lord *Minto*.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General the Honourable *John Abercromby*, for his able and gallant conduct and meritorious

exertions in effecting, with rapidity, the entire Conquest of the important Island of *Mauritius*.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir *Samuel Achmuty,* for the decision, skill and energy manifested by him in the command of the Forces of his Majesty and of the East India Company in the late operations in the Island of *Java,* by which the honour of the British Nation has been gloriously sustained, and additional lustre has been reflected on the reputation of the British Arms.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Vice-Admiral *Albemarle Bertie,* and to Rear-Admiral the Honourable *Robert Stopford,* for their cordial co-operation, and the essential Service rendered by them, in the late operations in the Eastern Seas.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Major-Generals *Henry Warde* and *Frederick Augustus Wetherall,* and to the several Officers of the Army, both European and Native, for their gallant conduct and meritorious exertions in the late successful Military operations in the Eastern Seas.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Commodores *William Robert Broughton,* and *Josias Rowley,* and to the several Captains and Officers of his Majesty's Naval Forces employed in the late operations in the Eastern Seas, for their skilful, gallant and

meritorious exertions in the reduction of the Enemy's Settlements in that quarter of the globe.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the zeal, discipline and bravery uniformly displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers, both European and Native, employed against the Enemy in the several operations in the Eastern Seas; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the Services of the Seamen and Royal Marines serving on board his Majesty's Ships employed in the late operations in the Eastern Seas; and that the same be signified to them by the Captains of the several Ships, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Lunæ, 13° *die Januarii,* 1812.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the Resolutions of the Thanks of this House, of Friday last (the 10th January), to the Right honourable *Gilbert* Lord *Minto,* to Lieutenant-General the Honourable *John Abercromby,* to Lieutenant-General Sir *Samuel Achmuty,* to Vice-Admiral *Albemarle Bertie,* and to Rear-Admiral the Honourable *Robert Stopford*; and that Lieutenant-General the Honourable *John Abercromby,* Lieutenant-General Sir *Samuel Achmuty,* Vice-Admiral *Albemarle Bertie,* and Rear-Admiral the Honourable *Robert Stopford,* be requested to signify the same to the Officers serving under their respective commands in the late operations in the Eastern Seas.

CIUDAD RODRIGO.

THANKS to General Lord Viscount WELLINGTON, and other British and Portuguese Officers, for their Ability and indefatigable Exertions during the Siege of CIUDAD RODRIGO.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Lunæ,* 10° *die Februarii,* 1812.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to General Lord Viscount *Wellington,* for the skill, decision, indefatigable exertion and consummate judgment manifested by him in the recent Siege of *Ciudad Rodrigo,* by which that important Fortress has been wrested from the Enemy in the short space of eleven days.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General *Thomas Graham,* second in command, to Lieutenant-General *Thomas Picton,* Major-General the Honourable *Charles Colville,* Major-General *Robert Craufurd,* Major-General *John Vandeleur,*

and to Colonel *Denis Pack,* Brigadier-General in the Portuguese Service, for their distinguished exertions during the recent Siege of *Ciudad Rodrigo,* which was gloriously terminated by the successful assault of that important Fortress upon the evening of the 19th of January last.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers of the British and Portuguese Forces, who so nobly led the Allied Troops to the assault of *Ciudad Rodrigo,* upon the evening of the 19th of January last, and brought the Siege to a speedy and successful termination, by exertions of the most signal valour and intelligence.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers belonging to the Corps of Royal Engineers, and to the Officers belonging to the Royal Artillery and Portuguese Artillery, serving under the command of Lord Viscount *Wellington,* at the recent Siege of *Ciudad Rodrigo,* for the professional ability and indefatigable zeal displayed by them throughout the operation.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth most highly acknowledge, and approve of, the distinguished bravery, zeal and discipline so conspicuously displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the British and Portuguese Forces employed in the glorious assault of *Ciudad Rodrigo,* upon the evening of the 19th of January last, and that the same be signified to them by the Commanding

Officers of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant and exemplary conduct.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly acknowledge, and approve of, the good conduct, spirit of enterprize, patience and perseverance manifested by the other General Officers, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers belonging to the British and Portuguese Forces which served under the command of General Viscount *Wellington* in the recent Siege of *Ciudad Rodrigo.*

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolutions to General Lord Viscount *Wellington*, and that his Lordship be requested to signify the same to the several Officers referred to therein.

THANKS to Major-General HENRY FREDERICK CAMPBELL, and other Officers, for their Services at CIUDAD RODRIGO.

Mercurii, 8° *die Aprilis*, 1812.

IT was moved, That the first Resolution of The House, of Monday the 10th of February last, "That the Thanks of this House be given to General Lord Viscount *Wellington*, for the skill, decision, indefatigable exertion, and consummate judgment manifested by him in the recent Siege of *Ciudad Rodrigo*, by which that important Fortress has been wrested from the Enemy in the short space of eleven days," be now read :—The same was accordingly read by the Clerk.

Then it was moved, That the second Resolution of the House, of Monday the 10th of February last, "That the

Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General *Thomas Graham*, second in command, to Lieutenant-General *Thomas Picton*, Major-General the Honourable *Charles Colville*, Major-General *Robert Craufurd*, Major-General *John Vandeleur*, and to Colonel *Denis Pack*, Brigadier-General in the Portuguese Service, for their distinguished exertions during the Siege of *Ciudad Rodrigo*, which was gloriously terminated by the successful assault of that important Fortress upon the evening of the 19th of January last," be now read :—The same was accordingly read by the Clerk.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the names of Major-General *Henry Frederick Campbell*, Major-General the Honourable *Charles William Stewart*, Major-General Baron *Low*, Major-General *James Kemmis*, Major-General *William Borthwick*, and Colonel *William Maundy Harvey*, Brigadier-General in the Portuguese Service, be inserted in the second Resolution.

BADAJOZ.

THANKS to General the Earl of WELLINGTON, and other Officers, for the Military Skill and Professional Ability displayed by them at the Siege of BADAJOZ.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Lunæ*, 27° *die Aprilis*, 1812.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to General the Earl of *Wellington,* for the great ability and military skill manifested by him in the recent Siege of *Badajoz,* by which that important Fortress has been wrested from the possession of the Enemy.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir *William Carr Beresford,* Knight of the Bath, Lieutenant-General *James Leith,* Lieutenant-General *Thomas Picton,* Major-General the Honourable *Charles Stewart,* Major-General the Honourable *Charles Colville,* Major-General *Barnard Ford Bowes,* Major-General *Andrew Hay,* Major-General *George Townsend Walker,* and Major-General *James Kempt,* and likewise to Brigadier-General *William Maundy Harvey,* Brigadier-General *Champlemond,* and Brigadier-General *Manley Power,* of the Portuguese Service, for their distinguished exertions during the recent Siege of *Badajoz,* which was so gloriously

terminated by the successful assault of that important Fortress in the night of the 6th instant.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers belonging to the Corps of Royal Engineers, and to the Royal Artillery and Portuguese Artillery, serving under the command of the Earl of *Wellington* at the recent Siege of *Badajoz,* for the professional ability, valour and indefatigable zeal displayed by them throughout this arduous operation.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers of the British and Portuguese Forces employed in the recent Siege of *Badajoz,* for the valour, zeal and ability displayed by them throughout that arduous operation, and particularly in the glorious capture of the place by assault in the night of the 6th instant.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly acknowledge, and approve of, the distinguished bravery, zeal and discipline manifested by the Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the British and Portuguese Forces employed in the recent Siege of *Badajoz,* and particularly in the glorious capture of that place by assault in the night of the 6th instant.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do transmit the said Resolutions to General the Earl of *Wellington*, and that his Lordship be desired to communicate the same to the Generals and Allied Armies employed in the late Siege and Capture of *Badajoz.*

SALAMANCA.

THANKS to General the Marquis of WELLINGTON, for his distinguished Services during the Campaign, and especially for the glorious and decisive Victory near SALAMANCA; and to Lieutenant-General Sir STAPLETON COTTON, and other Officers, on the same occasion.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Jovis*, 3° *die Decembris*, 1812.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to General the Marquis of *Wellington,* for the many and great Services which he has rendered to this Kingdom, and to his Majesty's Allies, during the late Campaign; and more particularly for the glorious and decisive Victory obtained near *Salamanca,* by the Allied Army under his Lordship's command, upon the 22d of July last, whereby the French power in Spain has been essentially diminished, the Siege of *Cadiz* has been raised, and the Southern Provinces of the Peninsula have been rescued from the hands of the Enemy.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir *Stapleton Cotton,* Lieutenant-General *James Leith,* and Lieutenant-General the Honourable *Galbraith Lowry Cole*; and to Major-Generals *Henry Clinton, Henry Frederick Campbell,* Baron *Bock,*

Victor Baron *Alten*, Baron *Low*, *Charles* Baron *Alten*, *John Hope*, *George Anson*, *William Anson*, *John Ormsby Vandeleur*, *I. H. C. De Bernewitz*, the Honourable *Edward Pakenham*, and *William Henry Pringle*, and to the several other Officers, for their distinguished exertions in the Battle of *Salamanca*, upon the 22d of July last, which terminated in a glorious and decisive Victory over the Enemy's Arms.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth acknowledge, and highly approve, of the distinguished valour and discipline displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of the Forces serving under the command of General the Marquis of *Wellington*, in the glorious Victory obtained upon the 22d of July last near *Salamanca*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanding Officers of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant and exemplary behaviour.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly acknowledge the zeal, courage and discipline displayed by the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Private Soldiers of the Portuguese Forces serving under the command of General the Marquis of *Wellington*, in the glorious Victory obtained upon the 22d of July last near *Salamanca*.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolutions to General the Marquis of *Wellington*, and that the Marquis of *Wellington* be desired to signify the same to the Generals commanding the Allied Army at the Battle of *Salamanca*.

Thanks to Marshal Sir William Carr Beresford, and other Officers, for their Services at Salamanca.

Veneris, 5° die Februarii, 1813.

It was moved, That the Resolution of this House of the 3d day of December last, "That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir *Stapleton Cotton*, Lieutenant-General *James Leith*, and Lieutenant-General the Honourable *Galbraith Lowry Cole*, and to Major-Generals *Henry Clinton*, *Henry Frederick Campbell*, Baron *Bock*, *Victor* Baron *Alten*, Baron *Low*, *Charles* Baron *Alten*, *John Hope*, *George Anson*, *William Anson*, *John Ormsby Vandeleur*, *I. H. C. De Bernewitz*, the Honourable *Edward Pakenham*, and *William Henry Pringle*, and to the several other Officers, for their distinguished exertions in the Battle of *Salamanca*, upon the 22d of July last, which terminated in a glorious and decisive Victory over the Enemy's Army," be now read:—The same was accordingly read by the Clerk.

And notice being taken, That the names of Marshal Sir *William Carr Beresford*, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, Brigadier-General the Conde *De Rezende*, Brigadier-General *Denis Pack*, Brigadier-General *Manley Power*, Brigadier-General *William Frederick Sprye*, Brigadier-General *Benjamin D'Urban*, and Brigadier-General *Bradford*, were omitted in the said Resolution;

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Marshal Sir *William Carr Beresford,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, to Brigadier-General the Conde *De Rezende,* and to Colonel *Denis Pack,* Colonel *Thomas Bradford,* Colonel *Manley Power,* Lieutenant-

Colonel *William Frederick Sprye,* and Lieutenant-Colonel *Benjamin D'Urban,* Brigadiers-General in the Service of Portugal, for their distinguished exertions in the Battle of *Salamanca,* upon the 22d of July last, which terminated in a glorious and decisive Victory over the Enemy's Army.

VITTORIA.

THANKS to Field Marshal the Marquis of WELLINGTON, and other Officers, for the Energy and Valour evinced by them in the glorious Victory near VITTORIA.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Mercurii,* 7° *die Julii,* 1813.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington,* Knight of the Most noble Order of the Garter, for the energy and distinguished ability with which he hath conducted the late operations of the Allied Forces in *Spain,* and particularly for the splendid and decisive Victory obtained upon the 21st day of June last, near *Vittoria,* when the French Army was

completely routed, with the loss of all its Artillery, Stores and Baggage.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir *Thomas Graham,* Lieutenant-General Sir *Rowland Hill,* Lieutenant-General the Earl of *Dalhousie,* Lieutenant-General Sir *Thomas Picton,* Lieutenant-General Sir *Galbraith Lowry Cole,* and Lieutenant-General the Honourable *William Stewart*; to Major-General *George* Baron *Bock,* Major-General *Charles* Baron *Alten,* Major-General the Honourable *Charles Colville,* Major-General *George Anson,* Major-General *John Oswald,* Major-General *John Ormsby Vandeleur,* Major-General *George Murray,* Major-General *Frederick Philips Robinson,* Major-General Lord *Aylmer,* and to the several other Officers of his Majesty's Service, for their great exertions upon the 21st of June last, when the French Army was completely defeated by the Allied Forces under the Marquis of *Wellington*'s command.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Marshal Sir *William Carr Beresford,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, and to the several General Officers and Officers of the Portuguese Service, who were present at the glorious Battle of *Vittoria,* upon the 21st day of June last, for their great exertions upon that occasion, when the French Army was completely defeated by the Allied Forces under the Marquis of

Wellington's command; and that Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington* be desired to convey to them the present Resolution.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth acknowledge, and highly approve of, the distinguished zeal, valour and discipline displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of his Majesty's Forces serving under the command of General the Marquis of *Wellington,* in the glorious Victory obtained upon the 21st of June last, near *Vittoria*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanding Officers of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant and exemplary behaviour.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly acknowledge the zeal, courage and discipline displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of the Portuguese Forces serving under the command of General the Marquis of *Wellington,* in the glorious Victory obtained upon the 21st of June last, near *Vittoria*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanding Officers of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant and exemplary behaviour.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly acknowledge the distinguished zeal, valour and good conduct displayed by the several General Officers, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of the

Spanish Forces who served under the command of the Marquis of *Wellington*, in the splendid and decisive Victory obtained over the French Army upon the 21st of June last, near *Vittoria*; and that Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington* be desired to communicate to them the present Resolution.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolutions to Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington*, and that the Marquis of *Wellington* be requested to signify the same to the Generals and other Officers referred to therein.

PENINSULA.

(Saint Sebastian, and other Services.)

Thanks to Field Marshal the Marquis of Wellington, Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Graham, and other Officers, for their eminent Services on the several glorious occasions on which they were employed in the Peninsula.

House of Lords——*Lunæ*, 8° *die Novembris*, 1813.

—The Army.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington*, Knight of the Most noble Order of the Garter, for the

consummate ability, indefatigable exertion, and admirable judgment displayed by him in the operations which succeeded the Battle of *Vittoria*, by which the Enemy have been compelled to abandon the Western Provinces of Spain, and the Allied Army finally established on the Frontier of France.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir *Thomas Graham,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, for the eminent Services performed by him in the course of the late Military operations in *Spain,* particularly for the ability, enterprize and perseverance with which he conducted the Siege and Capture of the Town and Castle of *Saint Sebastian.*

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolution to Lieutenant-General Sir *Thomas Graham.*

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-Generals Sir *Stapleton Cotton,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, Sir *Rowland Hill,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, Marshal Sir *William Carr Beresford,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Generals *George* Earl of *Dalhousie,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, Sir *Thomas Picton,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, the Honourable Sir *Galbraith Lowry Cole,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, the Honourable Sir *William Stewart,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath; Major-Generals *William*

Anson, Sir *George Murray,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, Quartermaster-General *James Kempt,* the Honourable Sir *Edward M. Pakenham,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, *William Henry Pringle, Edward Barnes, William Inglis, John Byng, Denis Pack, Robert Ross,* and Brigadier-General *Archibald Campbell,* of the Portuguese Service, for the valour, steadiness and exertion so successfully displayed by them in repelling the repeated attacks made on the positions of the Allied Army by the whole French Force under the command of Marshal Soult between the 25th July and 1st of August last.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir *James Leith,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, Major-Generals *John Oswald, Edward Philips Robinson, William Frederick Sprye, Andrew Hay,* and Brigadier-General *Wilson,* of the Portuguese Service, for their distinguished intrepidity and gallant perseverance in the late Siege and Capture of the Town and Castle of *San Sebastian.*

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers of his Majesty's Forces serving in *Spain* under the command of Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington,* for the distinguished valour, zeal and ability displayed by them on the several glorious occasions on which they have been employed, from the date of the Battle of

Vittoria to that of the establishment of the Allied Army on the Frontier of France.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly acknowledge, and approve of, the distinguished bravery, zeal and discipline manifested by the Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers of his Majesty's Forces serving in Spain, under the command of Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington,* on the several glorious occasions on which they have been employed, from the date of the Battle of *Vittoria* to the establishment of the Allied Army on the Frontier of France.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly acknowledge the able Services performed by the several General Officers, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of the Spanish Forces serving under the command of Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington,* during the whole of the operations which have succeeded the Battle of *Vittoria,* and particularly for the very distinguished valour and good conduct displayed by them in the repulse of the Enemy's most desperate attack on the whole front of the position of the Spanish Troops on the Heights of *San Marcial,* on the 31st of August last, and in their attack on the Enemy's position on the right Bank of the *Bidassoa,* on the 7th October 1813.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly acknowledge the zeal, valour and discipline which the

Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Private Soldiers of the Portuguese Forces, under the immediate command of Marshal Sir *William Carr Beresford*, have, to their lasting honour, eminently displayed in every enterprise and action since the Battle of *Vittoria*.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolutions to Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington*, and that the Marquis of *Wellington* be requested to signify the same to the Generals and other Officers referred to therein.

ORTHES.

THANKS to Field Marshal the Most honourable ARTHUR Marquis of WELLINGTON, and other Officers, for their distinguished Valour in the Battle of ORTHES.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Jovis*, 24° *die Martii*, 1814.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Field Marshal the Most honourable *Arthur* Marquis of *Wellington*, for the additional proofs of his consummate ability, experience and distinguished valour displayed in the late Battle at *Orthes*, on the 27th of February

last, and in the operations leading to and immediately connected with that Engagement, which terminated in the signal defeat of the Enemy, and in the occupation of *Bordeaux* by the Allied Forces.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-Generals Sir *Stapleton Cotton,* Sir *Rowland Hill,* Sir *William Carr Beresford,* Sir *Thomas Picton,* the Honourable Sir *Galbraith Lowry Cole,* the Honourable Sir *William Stewart,* and Sir *Henry Clinton,* Knights of the Most honourable Order of the Bath; to Major-Generals *Charles* Baron *Alten, Henry Fane, William Anson, George Townsend Walker,* Sir *George Murray,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, *James Kempt,* the Honourable Sir *Edward M. Pakenham,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, *William Henry Pringle, Edward Barnes, William Inglis, John Byng, Thomas Brisbane, Denis Pack,* Lord *Edward Somerset, Robert Ross, John Lambert,* and to the several other Officers serving under the command of Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington,* for their able and distinguished conduct throughout the operations which concluded with the entire defeat of the Enemy at *Orthes,* on the 27th of February last, and the occupation of *Bordeaux* by the Allied Forces.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly acknowledge and approve the zeal, courage and discipline manifested by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private

Soldiers of his Majesty's Forces serving under the command of Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington,* in the operations which concluded with the entire defeat of the Enemy at *Orthes,* on the 27th of February last.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly acknowledge the zeal and continued exertions manifested by the General Officers, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers, of the Portuguese Army serving under the command of Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington,* in the Battle at *Orthes,* on the 27th of last month, and in the operations immediately leading to that engagement, in which the Enemy's Forces were completely defeated.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly acknowledge the meritorious exertions and good conduct of the General Officers, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of such part of the Spanish Forces serving under the command of Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington,* as were employed in co-operating in the movements which immediately led to the entire defeat of the Enemy at *Orthes,* on the 27th of February last.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolutions to Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington,* and that the Marquis of *Wellington* be requested to signify the same to the Generals and other Officers referred to therein.

DUKE OF WELLINGTON.

THANKS to Field Marshal the Duke of WELLINGTON, and Congratulations on his Return from his Command Abroad.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Lunæ*, 27° *die Junii*, 1814.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Field Marshal the Duke of *Wellington,* on his return from his Command abroad, for his eminent and unremitting service to his Majesty and to the Public; and that the Lord Chancellor do deliver the same to his Lordship when his Grace shall be in his place in this House.

THANKS to Field Marshal the Duke of WELLINGTON (in his Place.)

Martis, 28° *die Junii,* 1814.

The Duke of *Wellington* being in his place, the Lord Chancellor, in pursuance of the Order of yesterday (27 June), gave his Grace the Thanks of this House, as follows; (videlicet)

My Lord,

Baron DOURO, of WELLESLEY,
Viscount WELLINGTON, of TALAVERA and WELLINGTON,
Earl of WELLINGTON,
Marquis DOURO and WELLINGTON,
Duke of WELLINGTON,

I HAVE received the commands of this House, which, I am persuaded, has witnessed with infinite satisfaction your Grace's

personal introduction into this august Assembly, to return your Grace the Thanks and Acknowledgments of this House for your great and eminent Services to your King and Country.

In the execution of these commands, I cannot forbear to call the especial attention of all who hear me to a fact in your Grace's life, singular, I believe, in the history of the Country, and infinitely honourable to your Grace, that you have manifested, upon your first entrance into this House, your right, under various grants, to all the dignities in the Peerage of this Realm, which the Crown can confer. These dignities have been conferred at various periods, but in the short compass of little more than four years, for great public Services, occurring in rapid succession, claiming the favour of the Crown, influenced by its sense of justice to your Grace and the Country; and on no one occasion in which the Crown has thus rewarded your merits, have the Houses of Parliament been inattentive to your demands upon the gratitude of the Country: upon all such occasions they have offered to your Grace their Acknowledgments and Thanks, the highest honours they could bestow.

I decline all attempts to state your Grace's eminent merits in your Military character, to represent those brilliant actions, those illustrious achievements, which have attached immortality to the name of WELLINGTON, and which have given to this Country a degree of glory unexampled in the annals of this Kingdom.

In thus acting, I believe, I best consult the feelings which evince your Grace's title to the character of a truly great and illustrious man.

My duty to this House cannot but make me most anxious not to fall short of the expectation which The House may have formed as to the execution of what may have been committed to me on this great occasion; but the most anxious consideration which I have given to the nature of that duty has convinced me, that I cannot more effectually do justice to the judgment of The House than by referring your Grace to the terms and language in which The House has so repeatedly expressed its own sense of the distinguished and consummate wisdom and judgment, the skill and ability, the prompt energy, the indefatigable exertion, the perseverance, the fortitude, and the valour by which the Victories of Vimiera, Talavera, Salamanca, and Vittoria, were achieved; by which the Sieges of Ciudad Rodrigo and Badajoz were gloriously terminated; by which the deliverance of Portugal was effectuated; by which the ever-memorable establishment of the Allied Armies on the Frontiers of France was accomplished; armies pushing forward, in the glory of victory at Orthes, to the occupation of Bordeaux.

These achievements, in their immediate consequence infinitely beneficial to the common cause, have, in the final results, secured the peace, prosperity and glory of this Country, whilst your Grace's example has animated to great exertions the other Nations of Europe; exertions rescuing them

from tyranny, and restoring them to independence, by which there has been ultimately established among all the Nations of Europe that balance of power, which, giving sufficient strength to every Nation, provides that no Nation shall be too strong.

I presume not to trespass upon The House by representing the personal satisfaction which I have derived from being the honoured instrument of conveying to your Grace the Acknowledgments and Thanks of this House, upon every occasion upon which they have been offered to your Grace, or by endeavouring to represent the infinite gratification which I enjoy in thus offering, on the behalf of The House, on this day, to your Grace, in person, those Acknowledgments and those Thanks. Your Grace is now called to aid hereafter, by your wisdom and judgment, the great Council of that Nation, to the peace, prosperity and glory of which your Grace has already so essentially contributed; and I tender your Grace, now taking your seat in this House, in obedience to its commands, the Thanks of The House in the words of its Resolution, "That the Thanks of this House be given to Field Marshal the Duke of Wellington, on his return from his Command abroad, for his eminent and unremitting service to his Majesty and to the Public."

Then the Duke of WELLINGTON replied as follows:

My Lords,

I HAVE to perform a duty to which I feel myself very inadequate, to return your Lordships my thanks for this fresh mark of your approbation of my conduct, and of your favour.

I assure your Lordships, that I am entirely overcome by the honours which have been conferred upon me, and by the favour with which I have been received in this Country by the Prince Regent, by your Lordships, and by the Public.

In truth, my Lords, when I reflect upon the advantages which I enjoyed, in the confidence reposed in me, and the support afforded by the Government, and by his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, in the cordial assistance which I invariably received upon all occasions from my gallant friends the General Officers of the Army, who are an honour to their country, the gallantry and discipline of the Troops, and in the manner in which I was encouraged and excited to exertion by the protection and gracious favour of the Prince, I cannot but consider, that however great the difficulties with which I had to contend, the means to contend with them were equal to overcome them; and I am apprehensive that I shall not be found so deserving of your favour as I wish.

If, however, my merit is not great, my gratitude is unbounded; and I can only assure your Lordships, that you will always find me ready to serve his Majesty to the utmost of my ability, in any capacity in which my services can be at all useful to this great country.

SERVICES DURING THE CONTINENTAL WAR.

THANKS to the NAVY, ARMY and MARINES; to the MILITIA; to the LOCAL MILITIA, VOLUNTEER CAVALRY, &c., for their meritorious Services during the CONTINENTAL WAR.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Martis, 5° die Julii,* 1814.

—NAVY, ARMY AND MARINES.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers of the NAVY, ARMY and MARINES, for the meritorious and eminent Services which they have rendered to their King and Country during the course of the War.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the Services of the Petty Officers and Non-commissioned Officers and Men employed in his Majesty's NAVY, ARMY and MARINES, during the course of the War; and that the same be communicated to them by the Commanders of the several Ships and Corps, who are

respectively desired to thank those under their command for their exemplary and gallant behaviour.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do signify the said Resolutions, by Letter, to the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, and to the Captain-General and Commander-in-Chief of his Majesty's Forces.

—Militia.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers of the several Corps of Militia which have been embodied in Great Britain and Ireland during the course of the War, for the seasonable and meritorious Services which they have rendered to their King and Country.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the Services of the Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the several Corps of Militia which have been embodied in Great Britain and Ireland during the course of the War; and that the same be communicated to them by the Commanding Officers of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their meritorious conduct.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolutions, by Letter, to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in order to be by him communicated to the Colonel or Commanding Officer of each respective Corps.

—LOCAL MILITIA, AND YEOMANRY AND VOLUNTEER CAVALRY AND INFANTRY.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers of the several Corps of LOCAL MILITIA, and of YEOMANRY and VOLUNTEER CAVALRY and INFANTRY, which have been formed in Great Britain and Ireland during the course of the War, for the seasonable and eminent Services they have rendered to their King and Country.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the Services of the Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the several Corps of LOCAL MILITIA, and of YEOMANRY and VOLUNTEER CAVALRY and INFANTRY, which have been formed in Great Britain and Ireland during the course of the War; and that the same be communicated to them by the Colonels and other Commanding Officers of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their meritorious conduct.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolutions, by Letter, to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in order to be by him communicated to his Majesty's Lieutenants of each County, Riding and Place in Great Britain, and to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland.

WATERLOO.

THANKS to Field Marshal the Duke of WELLINGTON, General his Royal Highness the Prince of ORANGE, Marshal Prince BLUCHER, and other Officers, for the unexampled Valour and Intrepidity manifested by them in the glorious Victory at WATERLOO.

HOUSE of LORDS——*Veneris*, 23° *die Junii*, 1815.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Field Marshal the Duke of *Wellington*, Knight of the Most noble Order of the Garter, for the consummate ability, unexampled exertion, and irresistible ardour displayed by him on the 18th of June, on which day the decisive Victory over the Enemy, commanded by Buonaparte in person, was obtained by his Grace, with the Allied Troops under his command, and in conjunction with the Troops under the command of Marshal Prince *Blucher*, whereby the Military glory of the British Nation has been exalted, and the Territory of his Majesty's Ally, the King of the Netherlands, has been protected from invasion and spoil.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to General his Royal Highness the Prince of *Orange*, Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath; Lieutenant-Generals the Earl of

Uxbridge, Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, Lord *Hill,* Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, Sir *Henry Clinton,* Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, *Charles* Baron *Alten,* Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath; Major-Generals Sir *Henry Hinuber,* Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, Sir *John Ormsby Vandeleur,* Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, *George Cooke,* Sir *James Kempt,* Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, Sir *William Dornberg,* Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, Sir *Edward Barnes,* Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, Sir *John Byng,* Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, Sir *Denis Pack,* Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, Lord *Edward Somerset,* Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, Sir *John Lambert,* Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, Sir *Colquhoun Grant,* Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, *Peregrine Maitland,* Sir *Colin Halkett,* Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, *Frederick Adam,* Sir *R. H. Vivian,* Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, and to the several Officers under their command, for their indefatigable zeal

and exertions upon the 18th of June, when the French Army, commanded by Buonaparte, received a signal and complete defeat.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth acknowledge and highly approve the distinguished valour and discipline displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of his Majesty's Forces serving under the command of Field Marshal the Duke of *Wellington,* in the glorious Victory obtained upon the 18th of June.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the General Officers, Officers and Men of the Allied Forces, serving under the immediate command of Field Marshal the Duke of *Wellington,* for the distinguished valour and intrepidity displayed by them upon the 18th of June.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Marshal Prince *Blucher* and the Prussian Army under his command, for the cordial and timely assistance afforded by them on the 18th of June, to which the successful result of that arduous day is so mainly to be attributed.

Lunæ, 26° *die Junii,* 1815.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the several Resolutions of Thanks of Friday last (23 June) to Field Marshal the Duke of *Wellington* and others, to his Grace the Duke of *Wellington,* and that his Grace be requested to signify the same to the General and other Officers referred to therein.

ALGIERS.

THANKS to Admiral Lord Viscount EXMOUTH, and other Officers, for their gallant Conduct in the decisive Attack on the Batteries and Naval Force of ALGIERS.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Lunæ*, 3° *die Februarii*, 1817.

—THE NAVY.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Admiral Lord Viscount *Exmouth,* Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, for his able and gallant conduct in the successful and decisive attack on the Batteries and Naval Force of *Algiers,* on the 27th August 1816.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do give his Lordship the same, when he is in his place in this House.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Rear-Admiral Sir *David Milne,* Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, and to the several Captains and Officers of the Fleet employed on that memorable occasion; and that Admiral Viscount *Exmouth* do signify the same to them.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth acknowledge and highly approve the Services of the Seamen and Royal Marines serving in the Fleet before *Algiers,*

on the 27th August 1816; and that the Captains and Commanders of the several Ships do signify the same to their respective Crews, and do thank them for their meritorious and gallant conduct.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said two last Resolutions to Admiral Viscount *Exmouth*.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Vice-Admiral Baron *Van de Capellen*, and the Naval Forces of his Majesty the King of the Netherlands, under the Vice-Admiral's command, for their cordial assistance and co-operation in the attack on *Algiers*, on the 27th August 1816.

Ordered, That Viscount *Exmouth* do communicate the said Resolution to Vice-Admiral Baron *De Capellen*.

Mercurii, 5° die Februarii, 1817.

It was moved, That the Resolution of Monday last (the 3d February) "That the Thanks of this House be given to Rear-Admiral Sir *David Milne*, Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, and to the several Captains and Officers of the Fleet employed on that memorable occasion; and that Admiral Viscount *Exmouth* do signify the same to them," be now read:—The same was accordingly read by the Clerk.

And notice being taken that the words, "and the Officers of Engineers and Royal Artillery," were omitted in the said Resolution;

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Rear-Admiral Sir *David Milne*, Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the

Bath, and to the several Captains and Officers of the Fleet, and the Officers of the Engineers and Royal Artillery employed on that memorable occasion; and that Admiral Viscount *Exmouth* do signify the same to them.

It was moved, That the Resolution of Monday last (the 3d February), "That this House doth acknowledge and highly approve the Services of the Seamen and Royal Marines serving in the Fleet before *Algiers*, on the 27th August 1816; and that the Captains and Commanders of the several Ships do signify the same to their respective Crews, and do thank them for their meritorious and gallant conduct," be now read:—The same was accordingly read by the Clerk.

And notice being taken that the words, "and the Detachments of Royal Sappers, Miners, and Royal Artillery," were omitted in the said Resolution;

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth acknowledge and highly approve the Services of the Seamen and Royal Marines, and the Detachment of Royal Sappers, Miners and Royal Artillery serving in the Fleet before *Algiers,* on the 27th August 1816; and that the Captains and Commanders of the several Ships do signify the same to their respective Crews, and do thank them for their meritorious and gallant conduct.

THANKS to Viscount EXMOUTH (in his Place), for Services at ALGIERS.

Mercurii, 5° *die Februarii,* 1817.

THE Viscount *Exmouth* being in his place, the Lord Chancellor, in pursuance of the Order of this House on Monday last (3 February), gave his Lordship the Thanks of The House as follows; (videlicet)

Viscount Exmouth,

This House, in the discharge of its great public duties, thought its earliest attention due to the claims which you had acquired to the gratitude of The House and the Kingdom, by your gallant and able conduct in carrying into effect the determination of this Country to liberate all Christian Slaves in the Territory of Algiers, and to abolish by treaty Christian Slavery for ever.

This measure, most interesting to humanity, has reflected the highest honour upon the name and character of the British Nation.

The House has learnt, in the course of its deliberations, that the plan of this great achievement was formed by the skill and judgment of your Lordship: the World knows that it was accomplished by your intrepidity and valour.

This display of those great qualities of skill, valour and intrepidity cannot fail to transmit to posterity your Lordship's name, together with those of the illustrious men who have established the Naval glory of your Country.

I cannot presume to detain The House by expressing the infinite satisfaction which I personally feel in communicating to your Lordship those Thanks which are intended to do honour to your Lordship's high character, and I therefore proceed to read to you the Resolution of this House:

"*Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente,* by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, That the Thanks of this

House be given to Admiral Lord Viscount *Exmouth,* Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, for his able and gallant conduct in the successful and decisive attack on the Batteries and Naval Force of Algiers, on the 27th August 1816."

Then the Viscount EXMOUTH replied as follows:

My Lords,

AFTER the high eulogiums which have fallen from the Noble Lord, it is impossible I can offer myself to the notice of your Lordships without considerable embarrassment; but however inadequate my language may prove to convey in suitable terms the expressions of my obligation for the high and distinguished honour this moment conferred upon me, yet I confidently rely, through the indulgence of the Noble Lords by whom I am surrounded, that I shall receive from them entire credit for the feelings of respect and gratitude with which I am animated for this public and high testimony of their approbation; and I should be less than man, if, in a moment like the present, I was not overwhelmed by my sense of the obligation. Honoured, through the gracious condescension and favour of his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, acting on behalf of his Majesty, with a seat within these walls, and acknowledged as my humble and feeble services are at this moment by the highest Assembly in the world, it is impossible that language can convey an adequate description of my feelings.

My Lords, my zealous and faithful endeavours have been devoted for forty years, with little intermission, to the service of my Country, and have ultimately been crowned on the late occasion with a success ascribable, under Divine Providence, to the able assistance of my gallant associates Rear-Admiral Sir David Milne and Vice-Admiral Van de Capellen, and to the intrepid bravery, the manly perseverance and unshaken fortitude of those gallant Captains, Officers and Men of both Nations, by whom I had the honour to be surrounded; and I believe I may venture to assert, without contradiction, that

the annals of the Navy cannot produce an instance when the flag of a British Admiral was more nobly supported and upheld; and it has had for its reward the favour of the Prince Regent acting on behalf of his Majesty, and the Approbation and Thanks of this House, the highest honour any Officer can receive from his Country. They will cherish in me the proud desire of devoting the remainder of my life to uphold the honour of that Service which has thus elevated me to the notice of their Lordships.

To the Noble Lord who has in such dignified and impressive terms conveyed the Resolution of their Lordships, I can but faintly express my grateful thanks; but the recollection of them will ever be fresh in my mind, and will no doubt animate the future exertions of myself and all the gallant Officers and Men I had the honour to command on the Service which has been thus highly estimated; and it will be my pride, as it is my pleasing duty, to convey to my gallant friends Rear-Admiral Sir David Milne and that zealous Officer Vice-Admiral Van de Capellen, who is not less conspicuous for his unshaken loyalty to his Prince, during an exile of twenty years, than for his gallant exertions in the service of his Country, the flattering testimony of their Lordships' approbation and Thanks, which I am confident will be received by them all, as it is by me, with feelings of gratitude, duty and devotion to our Country, whenever our services are required.

EAST INDIES.

(Nepaul.)

Thanks to General the Marquis of Hastings, Major-General Sir David Ochterlony, and other Officers, for the Valour and Perseverance displayed by them in the Operations against Nepaul.

House of Lords——*Jovis*, 6° *die Februarii*, 1817.

—The Army.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to General the Marquis of *Hastings*, Knight of the Most noble Order of the Garter, Governor-General of the Possessions in the East Indies, and Commander-in-Chief of the Forces there, for his judicious arrangements in the plan and direction of the Military operations against *Nepaul*, by which the War was brought to a successful issue, and Peace established upon just and honourable terms.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Major-General Sir *David Ochterlony*, Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, for the skill, valour, and perseverance displayed by him in the late War with *Nepaul*, to which the successful

result of that contest is mainly to be ascribed; and also to the several Officers of the Army, both European and Native, for the bravery and discipline displayed by them in that arduous contest.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the general discipline and bravery displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers, both European and Native, employed against the Troops of *Nepaul*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolutions to the Marquis of *Hastings,* and that his Lordship be requested to signify the same to the several Officers referred to therein.

EAST INDIES.

(OVERTHROW and SUPPRESSION of the PINDARRIES, &c.)

THANKS to General the Marquis of HASTINGS, Lieutenant-General Sir THOMAS HISLOP, and other Officers, for their brilliant and glorious Services throughout the Campaign in INDIA.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Martis*, 2° *die Martii*, 1819.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to General the Marquis of *Hastings*, Knight of the Most noble Order of the Garter, and Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, Governor-General of the British Possessions in the East Indies, and Commander-in-Chief of the Forces there, for the promptitude and vigour displayed by him in the overthrow and suppression of the *Pindarries*, and for those eminently skilful and judicious Military arrangements which enabled him to defeat the hostile aggressions of the *Mahratta* Princes, in a Campaign marked by a series of brilliant and decisive successes highly honourable to the British Arms.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir *Thomas Hislop*,

Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath; Major-Generals Sir *Dyson Marshall,* Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, Sir *Rufane Shaw Donkin,* Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, Sir *William Grant Keir,* and *Thomas Browne*; Brigadier-Generals *Thomas Munro,* Companion of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, *John Doveton,* Companion of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, Sir *John Malcolm,* Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, *Lionel Smith,* Companion of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, and to the several Officers engaged in the late operations in the *East Indies,* for their indefatigable zeal and exertions throughout a long and eventful Campaign.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the general discipline and bravery displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers, both European and Native, employed in the late Campaign in the *East Indies*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be transmitted by The Speaker to the Marquis of *Hastings,* and that his Lordship be requested to communicate the same to the several Officers referred to therein.

EAST INDIES.

(BHURTPORE and AVA.)

THANKS to General Lord Viscount COMBERMERE, Commodore Sir JAMES BRISBANE, and other Officers, for their indefatigable Zeal and gallant Conduct throughout the War in INDIA.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Lunæ*, 14° *die Maii*, 1827.

—THE ARMY.—

Ordered, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to General Lord Viscount *Combermere,* Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, and Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in India, for his able and meritorious conduct in the command of the Forces employed against *Bhurtpore*; and particularly for the ability, judgment and energy with which he planned and directed the assault of that Fortress, the success of which brilliant achievement has highly contributed to the honour of the British Arms, and to the permanent tranquillity of our Possessions in the East.

Ordered, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Major-Generals Sir *Thomas Reynell,* Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order

of the Bath, Sir *Jasper Nicolls*, K.C.B., and Sir *Samuel Ford Whittingham*, K.C.B., and to Brigadier-Generals *John Withington Adams*, Companion of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, *John M'Combe*, C.B., and *James Wallace Sleigh*, C.B., and to the several Officers of the Army, both European and Native, employed in the late operations against *Bhurtpore*, for their gallant conduct and meritorious exertions.

Ordered, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the zeal, discipline and bravery displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers, both European and Native, employed in the operations against *Bhurtpore*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Ordered, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Major-General Sir *Archibald Campbell*, Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, for the valour and perseverance displayed by him in the late operations against *Ava*, and for the eminent skill and judgment with which he conducted the War to an honourable termination, under circumstances of peculiar difficulty.

Ordered, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Brigadier-Generals *William Macbean*, Companion of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, *Willoughby Cotton*, C.B., and *Michael M'Creagh*, C.B.,

and to the several Officers of the Army, both European and Native, engaged in the late operations against *Ava*, for their indefatigable zeal and exertions throughout the War.

Ordered, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the zeal, discipline and bravery displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers, both European and Native, employed against the Troops of *Ava*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

—THE NAVY.—

Ordered, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Commodore Sir *James Brisbane,* Knight Companion of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, for his cordial co-operation, and the essential Service rendered by him in the late operations against *Ava.*

Ordered, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the several Captains and Officers of his Majesty's and the East India Company's Naval Forces employed in the late operations against *Ava,* for their skilful, gallant and meritorious exertions, which greatly contributed to the successful issue of the War.

Ordered, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the Services of the Seamen and

Marines serving on board the Ships of his Majesty and the East India Company, employed in the late operations against *Ava*; and that the same be signified to them by the Captains of the several Ships, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be transmitted by the Lord Chancellor to General Viscount *Combermere*, and that his Lordship be requested to communicate the same to the several Officers referred to therein.

WESTWARD OF THE INDUS.

(GHUZNEE.)

THANKS to the Right honourable GEORGE Earl of AUCKLAND, Lieutenant-General Lord KEANE, and other Officers, for their brilliant Achievements in the Military Operations to the Westward of the INDUS.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Martis*, 4° *die Februarii*, 1840.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to the Right honourable *George* Earl of *Auckland*, Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of the British Possessions in

the East Indies, for the judgment and ability with which the resources of the British Empire in India have been recently applied, under his direction, in Military operations to the Westward of the *Indus*.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Lord *Keane,* Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, for his meritorious conduct in the command of the Forces employed to the Westward of the *Indus*; and more particularly for the energy and promptitude with which he planned and directed the assault of the City and Fortress of *Ghuznee,* the success of which brilliant achievement highly contributed to the honour of the British Army, and to the rapid accomplishment of the enterprize in which they were engaged.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Major-General Sir *Willoughby Cotton,* Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, and to the several Officers of the Army, both European and Native, for their good conduct and gallant exertions during the late operations to the Westward of the *Indus*.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the discipline and patient perseverance displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers, both European and Native, during a long

and painful march through an untried country, and doth also highly approve and acknowledge their undaunted courage at the assault and capture of *Ghuznee*.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this Resolution be signified to them by the Commanders of the several Corps.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be transmitted by the Lord Chancellor to the Governor-General of India, and that his Lordship be requested to communicate the same to the several Officers referred to therein.

THANKS to Major-General Sir THOMAS WILLSHIRE, and other Officers, for their Services to the Westward of the INDUS.

Veneris, 21° *die Februarii,* 1840.

IT was moved, That the Resolutions of this House, of Tuesday the 4th of this instant February, giving the Thanks of this House to the Governor-General of India, Lord *Keane,* and the Army in India, be now read: — The same were accordingly read by the Clerk.——Then it was moved, That in the third Resolution there be inserted, after the words "Major-General Sir *Willoughby Cotton,* Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath," the following names: "Major-General Sir *Thomas Willshire,* Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath; Major-General Sir *Joseph Thackwell,* Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the

Bath; Major-General *Edward H. Simpson*; Major-General *William Nott*" . . . . Ordered, *nemine dissentiente.*

(KHELAT.)

Then it was moved, That in the fourth Resolution there be inserted, after the word "*Ghuznee,*" the following words: "and *Khelat*" . . . . Ordered, *nemine dissentiente.*

SYRIA.

(SIEGE of ACRE.)

THANKS to Admiral the Honourable Sir ROBERT STOPFORD, Major-General Sir CHARLES FREDERICK SMITH, and other Officers, for their able and gallant Conduct during the Operations on the Coast of SYRIA, and at the Siege of ACRE.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Jovis,* 4° *die Februarii,* 1841.

—THE NAVY AND ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Admiral the honourable Sir *Robert Stopford,* Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, for his able and gallant conduct during the operations on the Coast of *Syria,* terminating in the successful and decisive attack of the Batteries and Fortress of *Acre* on the 3d November 1840.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Commodore Sir *Charles Napier,* Knight

Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, and to the several Captains and Officers of the Fleet employed in that arduous Service.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth acknowledge and highly approve the Services of the Seamen and Royal Marines serving in the Fleet on the Coast of *Syria*.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Major-General Sir *Charles Frederick Smith,* and to the Officers of the Royal Artillery and Engineers who served under his command on the Coast of *Syria*.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth acknowledge and highly approve the Services of the Detachments of Royal Artillery and of Royal Sappers and Miners in the Fleet employed on that important Service.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Rear-Admiral Baron *De Bandiera,* and the Naval Forces of his Majesty the Emperor of Austria under the Rear-Admiral's command, for their cordial assistance and co-operation in the Service on the Coast of *Syria,* and the attack of *Acre* on the 3d November 1840.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Admiral Sir *Baldwin Wake Walker,* Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, and the Naval Forces of his Highness the Sultan,

for their gallant assistance and co-operation during the Service on the Coast of *Syria*, and the attack of *Acre* on the 3d November 1840.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolutions to Admiral the Honourable Sir *Robert Stopford*, and that he be requested to make known the same to the several Officers under his command, and in co-operation with Her Majesty's Navy in the said Service.

Martis, 2° *die Martii*, 1841.

It was moved, That the Resolutions of this House of the 4th day of February last, giving the Thanks of this House to Admiral the Honourable Sir *Robert Stopford*, and the Forces on the Coast of *Syria*, be now read:—The same were accordingly read by the Clerk.——Then it was moved, That the fourth Resolution be amended, by striking out the word "*Frederick*," and inserting the word "*Felix*". . . . Ordered, *nemine dissentiente*.

Then it was moved, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolution, as amended, to Admiral the Honourable Sir *Robert Stopford*, and that he be requested to make known the same to Major-General Sir *Charles Felix Smith*, and to the Officers of the Royal Artillery and Engineers who served under his command on the Coast of *Syria* . . . . Ordered accordingly.

CHINA.

(General Services.)

Thanks to Lieutenant-General Sir Hugh Gough, Admiral Sir William Parker, and other Officers, for their brilliant and unvaried Successes on the Coasts and on the Inland Waters of China.

House of Lords——*Martis*, 14° *die Februarii*, 1843.

—The Army and Navy.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir *Hugh Gough*, G.C.B., Vice-Admiral Sir *W. Parker*, G.C.B., and Commodore Sir *Gordon Bremer*, K.C.B., for the distinguished skill, intrepidity and indefatigable zeal with which they have conducted the combined operations of Her Majesty's Naval and Military Forces on the Coasts and on the Inland Waters of *China*, whereby a series of brilliant and unvaried successes has been concluded by an honourable Peace on the terms proposed by Her Majesty.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Major-General Lord *Saltoun*, K.C.B., Major-General *George Burrell*, C.B., Major-General Sir *Robert Bartley*, K.C.B., Major-General Sir *James Holmes Schoedde*, K.C.B., and the other Officers of the Navy, Army

and Royal Marines, including those in the Service of the East India Company, both European and Native, for the energy, ability and gallantry with which they have executed the various Services which they have been called upon to perform.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth acknowledge and highly approve the gallantry, discipline, and uniform good conduct displayed by the Petty Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Navy, Army and Royal Marines, including the Troops in the Service of the East India Company, both European and Native, the cordial good feeling which has subsisted between all the branches of the united Services, and the honourable emulation exhibited by all in the discharge of the various duties required by the peculiar nature of the operations to be performed; and that the same be communicated to them by the Commanders of the several Ships, hired Steamers, and Corps, who are respectively desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolutions to the Naval and Military Officers and Men engaged in Her Majesty's Service in China.

EAST INDIES.

(AFFGHANISTAN.)

THANKS to the Right honourable Lord ELLENBOROUGH, Major-General Sir GEORGE POLLOCK, and other Officers, for the Intrepidity and Perseverance displayed by them in the Operations in AFFGHANISTAN.

HOUSE OF LORDS——*Lunæ*, 20° *die Februarii*, 1843.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to the Right honourable Lord *Ellenborough*, Governor-General of the British Possessions in the East Indies, for the ability and judgment with which the resources of the British Empire in India have been applied to the support of the Military operations in *Affghanistan*.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Major-General Sir *George Pollock*, G.C.B., to Major-General Sir *William Nott*, G.C.B., to Major-General Sir *John M'Caskill*, K.C.B., to Major-General Sir *Robert Henry Sale*, G.C.B., to Major-General *Richard England*, and the other Officers of the Army, both European and Native,

for the intrepidity, skill and perseverance displayed by them in the Military operations in *Affghanistan*, and for their indefatigable zeal and exertions throughout the late Campaign.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the valour and patient perseverance displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers, both European and Native, employed in *Affghanistan*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be transmitted by the Lord Chancellor to the Governor-General of India; and that his Lordship be requested to communicate the same to the several Officers referred to therein.

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COPENHAGEN.

(Defeat of the Danish Fleet.)

Thanks to Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, Vice-Admiral Lord Nelson, and other Officers, for the Defeat of the Danish Fleet in the Harbour of Copenhagen.

House of Commons——*Jovis*, 16° *die Aprilis*, 1801.

—The Navy and Army.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Admiral Sir *Hyde Parker,* for the able and judicious disposition made by him of the Force under his command, by which the Danish Ships of War, forming the line of defence of the Harbour of *Copenhagen,* were taken or destroyed, on the 2d day of April 1801.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Vice-Admiral Lord *Nelson,* Knight of the

Most honourable Order of the Bath, Rear-Admiral *Graves*, and Colonel *Stewart*, commanding his Majesty's 49th Regiment of Foot, and a Corps of Riflemen, and to the several Captains and Officers of the Fleet under the command of Admiral Sir *Hyde Parker*, for their bravery and gallant conduct on the said most glorious occasion; and that Admiral Sir *Hyde Parker* do signify the same to them.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the Services of the Seamen, Marines and Soldiers on board the Ships under the command of Admiral Sir *Hyde Parker*, in the late glorious Victory over the Danish Fleet and Batteries, which formed the line of defence at the entrance of the Harbour of *Copenhagen*; and that the Captains of the several Ships do signify the same to their respective Crews, and do thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do signify the said Resolutions to Admiral Sir *Hyde Parker*.

EGYPT.

(LANDING, and OPERATIONS on the COAST, &c.)

THANKS to the Honourable Major-General JOHN HELY HUTCHINSON, the Right honourable Admiral Lord KEITH, and other Officers, for their successful Operations in EGYPT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Lunæ*, 18° *die Maii*, 1801.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to the Honourable Major-General *John Hely Hutchinson*, second in command, Major-Generals *Eyre Coote*, *John Francis Cradock*, the Honourable *George James Ludlow*, *John Moore*, *Richard* Earl of *Cavan*, the Honourable *Edward Finch*, Brigadier-Generals *John Stewart*, the Honourable *John Hope*, *John Doyle*, *Hildebrand Oakes*, and *Robert Lawson*, and to the several Officers who served in the Army under the command of the late Sir Ralph Abercromby, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, for their splendid and heroic exertions in effecting a landing on the Coast of *Egypt*, in spite of local difficulties, and in the face of a powerful and well-prepared Enemy, and in all their subsequent operations; particularly in resisting, with signal success, the

desperate attack made upon them on the 21st day of March 1801, and achieving the brilliant and important Victory obtained on that memorable day.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the distinguished regularity, discipline, coolness and valour displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of the Army serving under the command of the late Lieutenant-General Sir Ralph Abercromby, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, in the memorable and brilliant operations in *Egypt*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their distinguished and exemplary conduct.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do communicate the said Resolutions to the Honourable Major-General *John Hely Hutchinson,* Commander-in-Chief of the Army in Egypt; and that he be requested by The Speaker to signify the same to the Generals and other Officers referred to therein.

—The Navy.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Right honourable Admiral Lord *Keith,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, for the distinguished zeal and ability with which he made his disposition for landing the British Troops on the Coast of *Egypt,* in spite of all the obstacles which they had to encounter,

and for the activity and exertion with which he aided and supported them in effecting their descent, and in carrying on their subsequent operations against the Enemy.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Rear-Admiral Sir *Richard Bickerton,* Baronet, and to the several Captains and Officers in the Fleet under the command of Admiral Lord *Keith,* for their cordial and effectual co-operation with the Land Forces in effecting their descent and carrying on their operations on the Coast of *Egypt.*

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the Service of the Seamen and Marines on board the Ships under the command of Admiral Lord *Keith,* in the cordial and effectual assistance which they afforded to the Land Forces in their descent on the Coast of *Egypt,* and in the subsequent operations against the Enemy; and that the Captains of the several Ships do signify the same to their respective Crews, and thank them for their meritorious conduct.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do communicate the said Resolutions to the Right honourable Admiral Lord *Keith,* and that he be requested by Mr. Speaker to signify the same to the several Captains and other Officers referred to therein.

STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR.

THANKS to Rear-Admiral Sir JAMES SAUMAREZ, Bart., and other Officers, for their successful Attack on the combined Squadron of the Enemy in the STRAITS of GIBRALTAR.

HOUSE OF COMMONS ——*Veneris*, 30° *die Octobris*, 1801.

—THE NAVY.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Rear-Admiral Sir *James Saumarez,* Baronet, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, for his alacrity and zeal in pursuing, and his able and gallant conduct in the successful attack on, the combined Squadron of the Enemy, in the Straits of *Gibraltar,* on the 12th and 13th days of July last, by the Squadron under his orders.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Captains and Officers of the Squadron under the orders of the said Rear-Admiral, for their gallant conduct on that occasion; and that the Rear-Admiral be desired to signify the same to them.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the Services of the Seamen and Marines on board the Ships under the orders of the said Rear-Admiral, in the late successful attack on the combined Squadron of the Enemy; and that the Captains of

the several Ships be desired to signify the same to their respective Crews, and to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do signify the said Resolutions to Rear-Admiral Sir *James Saumarez*.

EGYPT.

(INTERNAL OPERATIONS, and SERVICES on the COAST of the RED SEA.)

THANKS to Admiral the Right honourable Lord KEITH, Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir JOHN HELY HUTCHINSON, and other Officers, for their distinguished Services in the Expedition to EGYPT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Jovis*, 12° *die Novembris*, 1801.

—THE NAVY.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Admiral the Right honourable Lord *Keith*, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, for the ability and perseverance with which he maintained his station on the Coast of *Egypt*, and for the effectual assistance rendered by his exertions to the Army in that country, in the several important Services wherein it has been employed, which so essentially contributed to the final success of the Campaign.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Rear-Admiral *John Blankett*, and to the

Captains and Officers of the Squadron employed on the Coasts of the *Red Sea*, for the zeal, activity and perseverance manifested by them in their co-operation with the Army in *Egypt*; and that Vice-Admiral *Peter Rainier*, Commander-in-Chief of the said Squadron, be desired to signify the same to them.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Rear-Admirals Sir *Richard Bickerton*, Baronet, and Sir *John Borlase Warren*, Baronet, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, and to the several Captains and Officers of the Fleet under the command of Admiral Lord *Keith*, for the zeal, activity and perseverance manifested by them in their co-operation with the Army in *Egypt*, in the several important Services on which it has been employed; and that his Lordship be desired to signify the same to them.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the Services of the Seamen and Marines on board the Ships and Vessels under the command of Admiral Lord *Keith*, and Vice-Admiral *Rainier*, in the effectual assistance afforded by them to the Army in *Egypt*, in the several important Services on which it has been employed; and that the Captains of the several Ships do signify the same to their respective Crews, and thank them for their meritorious conduct.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir *John Hely Hutchinson,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, for the ability, zeal and perseverance so eminently manifested by him in the command of the Army serving in *Egypt,* by which the honour of the British Nation has been so signally upheld, and additional lustre reflected on the reputation of the British Arms.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Major-Generals *Eyre Coote, John Francis Cradock,* the Honourable *George James Ludlow, John Moore, Richard* Earl of *Cavan, David Baird,* the Honourable *Edward Finch,* and to Brigadier-Generals *John Stewart,* the Honourable *John Hope, John Doyle, John Blake, Hildebrand Oakes,* and *Robert Lawson,* and the several Officers of the Army, for their gallant, meritorious and distinguished Services under the command of Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir *John Hely Hutchinson,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, by which the honour of the British Nation has been so signally upheld, and additional lustre reflected on the reputation of the British Arms.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the zeal, discipline and intrepidity uniformly displayed during the arduous and

memorable operations of the Army in *Egypt*, by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers serving under the command of Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir *John Hely Hutchinson*, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath; and that the same be signified by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their exemplary and gallant behaviour.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do signify the said Resolutions to Admiral Lord *Keith*, Vice-Admiral *Rainier*, and the Honourable Lieutenant-General Sir *John Hely Hutchinson*, respectively.

SERVICES DURING THE CONTINENTAL WAR.

THANKS to the NAVY, ARMY and MARINES; to the MILITIA; to the YEOMANRY and VOLUNTEER CAVALRY, &c.; for their meritorious Services during the CONTINENTAL WAR.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Martis*, 6° *die Aprilis*, 1802.

—NAVY, ARMY AND MARINES.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers of the NAVY, ARMY and MARINES, for the meritorious and eminent Services which

they have rendered to their King and Country during the course of the War.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the Services of the Petty and Non-commissioned Officers and Men employed in his Majesty's NAVY, ARMY and MARINES during the course of the War; and that the same be communicated to them by the Commanders of the several Ships and Corps, who are respectively desired to thank those under their command for their exemplary and gallant behaviour.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do signify the said Resolutions, by Letter, to the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, and to the Captain-General and Commander-in-Chief of his Majesty's Forces.

—MILITIA.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers of the several Corps of MILITIA, which have been embodied in Great Britain and Ireland during the course of the War, for the seasonable and meritorious Services they have rendered to their King and Country.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the Services of the Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the several Corps of MILITIA, which have been embodied in Great Britain and Ireland during the course of the War; and that the same be communicated to them by the Colonels or Commanding

Officers of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their meritorious conduct.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do signify the said Resolutions, by Letter, to the Colonel or other Commanding Officer of each respective Corps.

—Yeomanry and Volunteer Cavalry and Infantry, and Sea Fencibles.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers of the several Corps of Yeomanry, and Volunteer Cavalry, and Infantry, and of the Sea Fencibles, which have been formed in Great Britain and Ireland during the course of the War, for the seasonable and eminent Services they have rendered to their King and Country.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the Services of the Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the several Corps of Yeomanry and Volunteer Cavalry and Infantry, and of the Sea Fencibles, which have been formed in Great Britain and Ireland during the course of the War, and that the same be communicated to them by the Colonels and other Commanding Officers of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their meritorious conduct.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do signify the said Resolutions, by Letter, to his Majesty's Lieutenant of each County, Riding and Place, in Great Britain, and to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland.

SERVICES IN DEFENCE OF THE COUNTRY.

THANKS to the VOLUNTEER and YEOMANRY CORPS, for their Promptitude and Zeal in associating for the Defence of the COUNTRY.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Mercurii*, 10° *die Augusti*, 1803.

— THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to the several VOLUNTEER and YEOMANRY CORPS of the United Kingdom, for the promptitude and zeal with which, at a crisis the most momentous to the Country, they have associated for its Defence.

Ordered, Nemine Contradicente, That a Return be prepared, to be laid before this House, in the next Session of Parliament, of all VOLUNTEER and YEOMANRY CORPS whose Services shall have been then accepted by his Majesty, describing each Corps, in order that such Return may be entered on the Journals of this House, and the patriotic example of such voluntary exertions transmitted to posterity.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do signify the said Resolution and Order, by Letter, to his Majesty's Lieutenant of each County, Riding and Place, in Great Britain, and to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

EAST INDIES.

(SCINDIA—BERAR—HINDOSTAN, &c.)

THANKS to the Most noble RICHARD Marquis WELLESLEY, the Right honourable Lord CLIVE, General GERRARD LAKE, and other Officers, for their brilliant and memorable Services in the EAST INDIES.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Jovis*, 3° *die Maii*, 1804.

— THE ARMY. —

A MOTION was made, and the Question being proposed, "That the Thanks of this House be given to the Most noble *Richard* Marquis *Wellesley*, Governor-General of the British Possessions in the East Indies, for the zeal, energy and ability with which the Military resources of the British Empire in *India* have been recently applied, under his direction, in the prosecution of the War against the confederate Forces of *Scindia* and the Rajah of *Berar*; and that this House doth eminently attribute the brilliant and glorious successes which have crowned our Arms in that quarter of the globe to the vigorous and comprehensive system of measures pursued by Marquis *Wellesley*, for bringing the various Armies with promptitude and effect into the field" . . . . Resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Right honourable Lord *Clive*, late Governor of the Settlement

of Fort Saint George, for his zealous, cordial and honourable concurrence, in promoting the Military operations which, since the commencement of the War, have been attended in every part of *India* with an uninterrupted series of the most signal and splendid Victories.

Resolved, That the Thanks of this House be given to *Jonathan Duncan,* Esquire, Governor of Bombay, who, by his promptitude and activity in employing the resources and power of that Presidency, has materially contributed to the glorious success of the British Arms in *India.*

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to General *Gerrard Lake,* Commander-in-Chief of his Majesty's and of the Company's Forces in *India,* for the eminent judgment, active spirit and invincible intrepidity manifested by him in the command of the Army serving in *Hindostan,* by which he has maintained the honour of the British Nation, and reflected such additional lustre on the reputation of the British Arms.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Major-General the Honourable *Frederick St. John,* for his courage and steadiness in seconding the efforts of the Commander-in-Chief in *Hindostan*; and also to Major-General the Honourable *Arthur Wellesley,* for the many important, brilliant and memorable Services achieved by him in the command of the separate Army within the *Dekan*; and also to the several Officers of the Army, both European and

Native, for their gallant conduct and meritorious exertions during the arduous, honourable and successful Campaign in the *East Indies*.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the zeal, discipline and bravery uniformly displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers, both European and Native, employed against the Enemy in the *East Indies*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their exemplary and gallant behaviour.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be transmitted by Mr. Speaker to the Marquis *Wellesley*, Governor-General of the British Possessions in the East Indies, and that his Lordship be desired to communicate the said Resolutions to the Governors, Generals, and other Officers referred to therein.

TRAFALGAR.

THANKS to Vice-Admiral Lord COLLINGWOOD, and other Officers, for the glorious Victory over the combined Fleets of France and Spain off CAPE TRAFALGAR.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Martis,* 28° *die Januarii,* 1806.

— THE NAVY. —

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Vice-Admiral Lord *Collingwood,* for his able

and gallant conduct in the most glorious and decisive Victory obtained by the late Vice-Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson, over the combined Fleet of France and Spain, off Cape *Trafalgar*, on the 21st of October last.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Rear-Admiral the Earl of *Northesk,* and the several Captains and Officers in the Fleet under the command of the late Lord Viscount Nelson, who by their bravery and good conduct contributed to that most glorious and decisive Victory; and that Vice-Admiral Lord *Collingwood* do signify the same to Rear-Admiral the Earl of *Northesk,* and the several Captains and Officers.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the Services of the Seamen and Marines on board the Ships under the command of the late Lord Viscount Nelson, in the most glorious and decisive Victory over the combined Fleet of France and Spain, off Cape *Trafalgar,* on the 21st of October last; and that the Officers commanding the several Ships do signify the same to their respective Crews, and do thank them for their good behaviour.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do signify the said Resolutions to Vice-Admiral Lord *Collingwood.*

CAPTURE OF A FRENCH SQUADRON.

THANKS to Rear-Admiral Sir RICHARD STRACHAN, Baronet, and other Officers, for their gallant Conduct in the Capture of a FRENCH SQUADRON, on the 4th of November 1805.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Martis*, 28° *die Januarii*, 1806.

— THE NAVY. —

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Rear-Admiral Sir *Richard Strachan,* Baronet, for his able and gallant conduct in the defeat and capture of a *French* Squadron, on the 4th day of November last.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Captains and Officers in the Squadron under the command of Sir *Richard Strachan,* Baronet, who by their bravery and good conduct contributed to the success of that day; and that Rear-Admiral Sir *Richard Strachan,* Baronet, do signify the same to the several Captains and Officers.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the Services of the Seamen and Marines on board the Ships under the command of

Rear-Admiral Sir *Richard Strachan*, Baronet, in the Victory obtained over the Squadron of the Enemy on the 4th day of November last; and that the Officers commanding the several Ships do signify the same to their respective Crews, and do thank them for their good behaviour.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do signify the said Resolutions to Rear-Admiral Sir *Richard Strachan*, Baronet.

VICTORY OVER A FRENCH SQUADRON.

THANKS to Vice-Admiral Sir JOHN THOMAS DUCKWORTH, and other Officers, for their distinguished Valour in the Victory obtained over a FRENCH SQUADRON, on the 6th of February 1806.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Martis*, 25° *die Martii*, 1806.

—THE NAVY.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Vice-Admiral Sir *John Thomas Duckworth*, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, for the distinguished valour, ability and conduct shown by him in the Action with a *French* Squadron on the 6th of February last,

when all the line-of-battle Ships of the said Squadron were taken or destroyed.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Rear-Admirals *Cochrane* and *Louis,* and to the Captains and Officers of the Squadron under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir *John Thomas Duckworth,* who by their bravery and good conduct contributed to the success of that day; and that Vice-Admiral Sir *John Thomas Duckworth* do signify the same to the Rear-Admirals and the several Captains and Officers.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the Services of the Seamen and Royal Marines on board the Ships under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir *John Thomas Duckworth,* in the Victory obtained over the Squadron of the Enemy on the 6th of February last; and that the Officers commanding the several Ships do signify the same to their respective Crews, and do thank them for their good behaviour.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do signify the said Resolutions to Vice-Admiral Sir *John Thomas Duckworth.*

MAIDA.

THANKS to Major-General Sir JOHN STUART, and other Officers, for the brilliant Victory obtained over the Enemy on the Plains of MAIDA.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Lunæ*, 22° *die Decembris*, 1806.

— THE ARMY. —

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Major-General Sir *John Stuart,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, for the distinguished ability displayed by him on the 4th of July last, in the brilliant Action on the Plains of *Maida,* which terminated in the signal and total defeat of the superior Forces of the Enemy.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Brigadier-General the Honourable *George Lowry Cole,* Brigadier-General *William Palmer Ackland,* and the several other Officers, for their distinguished exertions on the 4th of July last, in the brilliant Action on the Plains of *Maida,* which terminated in the signal and total defeat of the superior Forces of the Enemy; and that Major-General Sir *John Stuart* do signify the same to them.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the distinguished valour and discipline displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers

and Private Soldiers of the Forces serving, on the 4th of July last, under the command of Major-General Sir *John Stuart*, in the brilliant Victory obtained on the Plains of *Maida*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanding Officers of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant and exemplary conduct.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do signify the said Resolutions to Major-General Sir *John Stuart*.

MONTE VIDEO.

THANKS to Brigadier-General Sir SAMUEL ACHMUTY, Rear-Admiral STIRLING, and other Officers, for the Skill and Valour displayed by them in the Capture of the Fortress of MONTE VIDEO.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Jovis*, 16° *die Aprilis*, 1807.

— THE ARMY. —

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Brigadier-General Sir *Samuel Achmuty*, for the skill and valour which he displayed in the attack and capture of the important Fortress of *Monte Video*, in *South America*, on the 3d day of February last.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Brigadier-General the Honourable *William Lumley*, and the several other Officers of his Majesty's Forces,

for their gallant conduct on the 3d day of February last, under the command of Brigadier-General Sir *Samuel Achmuty*; and that Brigadier-General Sir *Samuel Achmuty* do signify the same to them.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the bravery, discipline and good conduct of the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of the Forces serving, on the 3d day of February last, under the command of Brigadier-General Sir *Samuel Achmuty,* in the assault and capture of the important Fortress of *Monte Video,* in *South America*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanding Officers of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

— The Navy. —

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Rear-Admiral *Stirling,* for the distinguished skill and ability with which he effected the landing of the Troops under the command of Brigadier-General Sir *Samuel Achmuty,* and to the several Captains and Officers in the Fleet under his orders, for their cordial and effectual co-operation with the Land Forces at the capture of the important Fortress of *Monte Video,* on the 3d day of February last.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the Services of the Seamen and

Royal Marines belonging to the Ships under the command of Rear-Admiral *Stirling*, in the ready and effectual assistance which they afforded to his Majesty's Land Forces at the capture of the important Fortress of *Monte Video*, on the 3d day of February last; and that the Captains of the several Ships do signify the same to their respective Crews, and thank them for their exemplary conduct.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do signify the said Resolutions to Brigadier-General Sir *Samuel Achmuty*, and to Rear-Admiral *Stirling* respectively.

COPENHAGEN.

(Surrender of the Danish Navy and Arsenal.)

Thanks to Lieutenant-General Lord Viscount Cathcart, Admiral the Right honourable Lord Gambier, and other Officers, for their Services in conducting the Siege and effecting the Surrender of the Danish Navy and Arsenal of Copenhagen.

House of Commons——*Jovis*, 28° *die Januarii*, 1808.

— The Army. —

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, "That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General the Right honourable Lord Viscount *Cathcart*, Knight of the Most ancient Order of the Thistle, Commander of his Majesty's Forces in the North of Europe, for the judicious and decisive measures which, after exhausting every means

of negotiation, were employed by him for effectuating the Surrender of the *Danish* Navy and Arsenal of *Copenhagen*" . . . . Resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir *Harry Burrard*, Baronet, Lieutenant-General the Earl of *Rosslyn*, Lieutenant-General Sir *George Ludlow*, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General Sir *David Baird*, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, Major-General the Honourable *Edward Finch*, Major-General *Thomas Grosvenor*, Major-General the Right honourable Sir *Arthur Wellesley*, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, Major-General Sir *Thomas Blomefield*, Baronet, Major-General *Dreschel*, Major-General Baron *Linsingen*, Major-General *Brent Spencer*, Brigadier-General *Robert M'Farlane*, Brigadier-General *Henry Ward*, and to the several Officers who served in the Army commanded by Lieutenant-General the Right honourable Lord Viscount *Cathcart*, for the zeal, intrepidity and exertion which they displayed in the various operations which were necessary for conducting the Siege and effecting the Surrender of the Navy and Arsenal of *Copenhagen*.

Resolved, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the distinguished regularity, discipline, valour and exertions displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Army under the command of Lieutenant-General the Right honourable Lord Viscount *Cathcart*, in all the operations attending the reduction of the Fleet and Arsenal of *Copenhagen*; and that the same be signified to them

by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their distinguished and exemplary conduct.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do communicate the said Resolutions to Lieutenant-General the Right honourable Lord Viscount *Cathcart*, and that he be requested by Mr. Speaker to signify the same to Lieutenant-General Sir *Harry Burrard*, Lieutenant-General the Earl of *Rosslyn*, Lieutenant-General Sir *George Ludlow*, Lieutenant-General Sir *David Baird*, Major-General Sir *Thomas Blomefield*, Major-General *Dreschel*, Major-General Baron *Linsingen*, Major-General *Brent Spencer*, Brigadier-General *Robert M'Farlane*, Brigadier-General *Ward*, and to the several Officers who served in the Army under his command.

— The Navy. —

Resolved, That the Thanks of this House be given to Admiral the Right honourable Lord *Gambier*, for the distinguished ability and promptitude displayed in the judicious distribution of his Majesty's Fleet under his command in the *Baltic*, by which all succours were cut off from the Island of Zealand, and the uninterrupted operations of the Army at the Siege of *Copenhagen* were secured, and for his zealous and cordial co-operation with the Land Forces during that important Service, after every means of negotiation had been exhausted, and also for the judgment and indefatigable activity manifested by him in equipping the Danish Navy for sea, and effecting the embarkation and removal of the Naval Stores from the Arsenal of *Copenhagen*.

Resolved, That the Thanks of this House be given to Vice-Admiral Sir *Henry Edwin Stanhope*, Baronet, to Rear-

Admiral *Essington,* to Rear-Admiral Sir *Samuel Hood,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, to Rear-Admiral *Keats,* to Captain Sir *Home Popham,* Knight of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, first Captain to the Right honourable Admiral Lord *Gambier,* and to the several Captains and Officers in the Fleet under the command of the said Admiral, for their cordial and effectual co-operation with the Land Forces during the Siege of *Copenhagen,* and for their indefatigable activity and exertions in equipping the Danish Navy for sea, and effecting the embarkation and removal of the Naval Stores from the Arsenal at that place.

Resolved, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the Services of the Seamen and Marines on board the Ships under the command of Admiral Lord *Gambier,* in their cordial and effectual co-operation with the Land Forces during the Siege of *Copenhagen,* in their indefatigable activity and exertions in equipping the Danish Navy for sea, and in effecting the embarkation and removal of the Naval Stores from the Arsenal at that place; and that the Captains of the several Ships do signify the same to their respective Crews, and do thank them for their distinguished and exemplary conduct.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do communicate the said Resolutions to the Right honourable Admiral Lord *Gambier,* and that he be requested by Mr. Speaker to signify the same to Vice-Admiral Sir *Henry Edwin Stanhope,* Rear-Admiral *Essington,* Rear-Admiral *Keats,* and to the several Captains and other Officers referred to therein.

THANKS to Major-General the Honourable EDWARD FINCH, Major-General THOMAS GROSVENOR, Major-General Sir ARTHUR WELLESLEY, and Captain Sir HOME POPHAM (in their Places), for their Services at COPENHAGEN.

Lunæ, 1° *die Februarii,* 1808.

Major-General the Honourable *Edward Finch,* Major-General *Thomas Grosvenor,* and Major-General the Right honourable Sir *Arthur Wellesley,* being come to the House, Mr. Speaker acquainted them, that The House had, upon Thursday last (28 January), resolved, that the Thanks of this House be given to them, for the zeal, intrepidity and exertion which they displayed in the various operations which were necessary for conducting the Siege and effecting the Surrender of the Navy and Arsenal of *Copenhagen*; and Mr. Speaker gave them the Thanks of The House accordingly, as followeth:

Major-General FINCH, Major-General GROSVENOR, and Major-General Sir ARTHUR WELLESLEY,

THIS House, contemplating the Services performed by his Majesty's Army on the late Danish Expedition, and applauding the zeal, intrepidity and exertion displayed by the General Officers employed in the reduction of Copenhagen, has conferred upon them the high honour of its Approbation and Thanks; a higher reward this House has not to bestow.

In distributing these honours, it is at all times matter of just pride and satisfaction to this House to behold within its

own walls any of those distinguished persons whose merit has raised them to this eminence.

But I should indeed be wanting to the full expression of those sentiments which animate this House and the whole Country, if I forbore to notice, that we are on this day crowning with our Thanks one gallant Officer, long since known to the gratitude of this House, who has long trodden the paths of glory, whose genius and valour have already extended our fame and Empire, whose sword has been the terror of our distant Enemies, and will not now be drawn in vain to defend the seat of empire itself, and the Throne of his Sovereign.

I am charged to deliver the Thanks of this House to you all, and I do accordingly thank you in the name of the Commons of the United Kingdom, for your zeal, intrepidity and exertion displayed in the various operations which were necessary for conducting the Siege and effecting the Surrender of the Navy and Arsenal of Copenhagen.

Upon which Major-General FINCH said:

Mr. Speaker,

I BEG leave most respectfully to return you my thanks for the obliging and very flattering terms in which you have communicated a Resolution of The House, which reflects such high and distinguished honour on every individual included in it. Allow me, Sir (if I may judge from my own feelings), to assure you and The House, that nothing can make a stronger impression on the mind of any one devoted to the Service of his Country, than to know that any act

of duty, in which he may have had even an humble part, has been thought worthy of the notice and approbation of this House.

Major-General GROSVENOR then said:

Mr. Speaker,

IT is impossible to have communicated to me, in my place in this House, the high and distinguished honour, such as I hold the Thanks of Parliament to be, without exciting in my breast feelings and sensations such as I am unable to suppress.

Sir, the proudest recompense, the most valuable remuneration, a Soldier can look to as a reward for public Service, is the Thanks of his Country.

When I consider my own humble services, I feel oppressed and overcome, as it were, by the value I cannot but attach to the communication you make me; and the more open, Sir, to this feeling, impressed as I am with the handsome and flattering manner in which you have been pleased to convey the Vote of The House to my brother Officers and myself.

Then Major-General Sir ARTHUR WELLESLEY said:

Mr. Speaker,

I CONSIDER myself fortunate that I was employed by his Majesty on a Service which this House has considered of such importance as to have marked with its approbation the conduct of those Officers and Troops who have performed it. The honour which this House has conferred upon my honourable friends and myself is justly considered by the Officers of the Navy and Army as the highest which this Country can confer; it is the object of the ambition of all who are employed in his Majesty's Service, and to obtain it has doubtless been the motive of many of those acts of valour and good conduct which have tended so eminently to the glory and have advanced the prosperity and advantage of this Country.

I can assure The House, that I am most sensible of the great honour which they have done me; and I beg leave to take this opportunity

of returning you, Sir, my thanks, for the handsome terms, respecting myself, in which your kindness to me has induced you to convey the Resolution of The House.

Captain Sir *Home Popham* being come to the House, Mr. Speaker acquainted him, that The House had, upon Thursday last (28 January), resolved, that the Thanks of this House be given to him for his cordial and effectual co-operation with the Land Forces during the Siege of *Copenhagen*, and for his indefatigable activity and exertions in equipping the Danish Navy for sea, and effecting the embarkation and removal of the Naval Stores from the Arsenal at that place; and Mr. Speaker gave him the Thanks of The House accordingly, as followeth:

Captain Sir Home Popham,

The prompt and able distribution of his Majesty's Fleet, during the late important Expedition to the Baltic, the zeal and intelligence displayed by his Majesty's Naval Forces in supporting the operations of the besieging Army, and their subsequent exertions on completing the Service upon which they were employed, have obtained the Approbation and Thanks of this House.

Amongst the gallant Officers of that Fleet whose names have been honoured with this high distinction, I have to congratulate you that yours also stands recorded.

And I do now accordingly, by the command of this House, give their Thanks to you, for your cordial and effectual co-operation with his Majesty's Land Forces during the Siege of Copenhagen, and for your indefatigable activity and exer-

tions in equipping the Danish Navy for Sea, and effecting the embarkation and removal of the Naval Stores from the Arsenal of that place.

Upon which Sir HOME POPHAM said:

Mr. Speaker,

I BEG leave, Sir, to express through you to this Honourable House my most profound sense of the notice it has been pleased to take of my humble participation in the operations of the late Expedition to Copenhagen.

No man, Sir, can be insensible to the distinction which this House has conferred upon the Army and Navy on the present occasion; no man prizes that distinction higher than the value I set upon it; and I beg leave to assure The House, as the only tribute of gratitude which I can offer, that it shall be the first principle of my life, regardless of all consequences to myself, to promote, by the full exercise of my poor faculties, the Service of our much-esteemed Country and the glory of our virtuous Sovereign.

With the manner which you have conveyed this honourable testimony of approbation I am most deeply impressed, and I beg leave to offer you my sincere and very grateful acknowledgments.

CORUNNA.

THANKS to Lieutenant-General Sir DAVID BAIRD, Rear-Admiral MICHAEL DE COURCY, and other Officers, for their exemplary Valour in the Battle of CORUNNA.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Mercurii*, 25° *die Januarii*, 1809.

— THE ARMY. —

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir *David Baird*, second in command; to Lieutenant-General the Honourable *John Hope*, who succeeded during the engagement to the command of the Army in the field of battle; to Lieutenant-General *Alexander Mackenzie Fraser*, Major-Generals Lord *William Bentinck*, *Coote Manningham*, the Honourable *Edward Paget*, *Rowland Hill*, *William Carr Beresford*, *Henry Warde*, and *James Leith*, Brigadier-Generals *John Slade*, *Moore Disney*, and *Henry Fane*, and to the several Officers who served in the Army under the command of the late Lieutenant-General Sir John Moore, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, for their distinguished conduct and exemplary valour displayed in the Battle of *Corunna*, whereby the complete repulse and signal defeat of the Enemy, on every point of attack, was effected, and the safe and unmo-

lested embarkation of the Army secured in the presence of a French Army of superior force.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the distinguished discipline, firmness and valour displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of the Army under the command of the late Lieutenant-General Sir John Moore, in the Battle of *Corunna*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their intrepid and exemplary conduct.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do communicate the said Resolutions to Lieutenant-General Sir *David Baird,* and that he be requested by Mr. Speaker to signify the same to Lieutenant-General the Honourable *John Hope,* Major-Generals Lord *William Bentinck, Coote Manningham,* the Honourable *Edward Paget, Rowland Hill, William Carr Beresford, Henry Warde,* and *James Leith,* Brigadier-Generals *John Slade* and *Moore Disney,* and to the several Officers who served in the said Army.

— The Navy. —

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Rear-Admiral the Honourable *Michael De Courcy,* and Rear-Admiral Sir *Samuel Hood,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, and to the Officers under their command, for their most effectual and able disposition of the Ships and Transports, and for their effectual

exertions in accomplishing the embarkation of his Majesty's Troops at *Corunna,* on the late memorable occasion.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the Services of the Seamen and Royal Marines on board the Ships under the command of Rear-Admiral the Honourable *Michael De Courcy,* for their effectual exertions in accomplishing the embarkation of his Majesty's Troops at *Corunna,* on the late memorable occasion; and that the Captains of the several Ships do signify the same to their respective Crews, and do thank them for their distinguished and exemplary conduct.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do communicate the said Resolutions to Rear-Admiral the Honourable *Michael De Courcy,* and that he be requested by Mr. Speaker to signify the same to the several Captains and other Officers referred to therein.

THANKS to Lieutenant-General ALEXANDER MACKENZIE FRASER, Brigadier-General HENRY FANE, and Rear-Admiral Sir SAMUEL HOOD (in their Places), for their Services at CORUNNA.

Mercurii, 1° *die Februarii,* 1809.

Lieutenant-General *Alexander Mackenzie Fraser* being come to the House, and Brigadier-General *Henry Fane* being present, Mr. Speaker acquainted them, that The House had, upon Wednesday last (25 January), resolved, that the Thanks of this House be given to them for their distinguished conduct, and exemplary valour displayed in the Battle of *Corunna,* whereby the complete repulse and signal defeat of the Enemy, on every point of attack, was effected, and the safe and unmo-

lested embarkation of the Army secured in the presence of a French Army of superior force; and Mr. Speaker gave them the Thanks of The House accordingly, as followeth:

Lieutenant-General MACKENZIE FRASER and Brigadier-General FANE,

THE deep grief which this Nation has felt for the loss it has experienced by the death of that illustrious Commander, the late Sir John Moore, in the memorable Battle of Corunna, has been mitigated in some degree by the reflection, that it still numbers amongst its brave defenders many gallant and distinguished Officers, who, formed and fired by his great example, we may confidently expect will emulate his glory.

In this honourable list your names stand enrolled; and this House, acknowledging with gratitude your important Services upon that lamented but glorious day, has commanded me to deliver you its Thanks; and I do accordingly, in the name of the Commons of this United Kingdom, thank you for your distinguished conduct and exemplary valour displayed in the Battle of Corunna, whereby the complete repulse and signal defeat of the Enemy, on every point of attack, was effected, and the safe and unmolested embarkation of the Army secured in the presence of a French Army of superior force.

Upon which Lieutenant-General FRASER said:

Mr. Speaker,

THE high and distinguished honour conferred upon us by The House, calls for our warmest acknowledgment and gratitude, and will be an incitement to us, if any were wanting, to use every exer-

tion in our power to add fresh lustre to his Majesty's Arms, whenever an opportunity offers.

Permit me, Sir, also to offer you my thanks for the handsome and flattering manner in which you have been pleased to convey to me the sentiments of The House.

Rear-Admiral Sir *Samuel Hood* being also come to the House, Mr. Speaker acquainted him, that The House had, upon Wednesday last (25 January), resolved, that the Thanks of this House be given to him for his most effectual and able disposition of the Ships and Transports, and for his effectual exertions in accomplishing the embarkation of his Majesty's Troops at *Corunna*, on the late memorable occasion; and Mr. Speaker gave him the Thanks of The House accordingly, as followeth:

Rear-Admiral Sir Samuel Hood,

The various and brilliant Services which have marked the splendid career of your Naval glory have long since made you known to the recorded gratitude of Parliament; and the memorable and difficult Service which you have recently contributed to accomplish at Corunna, has called forth this fresh tribute of its applause.

I do therefore now, by the command and in the name of the Commons of this United Kingdom, thank you for your most able disposition of the Ships and Transports, and for your effectual exertions in accomplishing the embarkation of his Majesty's Troops at Corunna, on the late memorable occasion.

Upon which Rear-Admiral Sir Samuel Hood said:

Mr. Speaker,

I beg leave to offer my most sincere thanks for the honour conferred on me by the Vote of this House: it affords me peculiar

satisfaction that, in the performance of my duty only, my Services have met the approbation of the Representatives of my Countrymen, which I shall always endeavour to merit.

For the very handsome manner, Sir, you have been pleased to communicate this to me, I request you to accept my warmest acknowledgments.

ROLEIA AND VIMIERA.

THANKS to the Right honourable Lieutenant-General Sir ARTHUR WELLESLEY, and other Officers, for their skilful and gallant Exertions in the Battles of ROLEIA and VIMIERA.

HOUSE of COMMONS——*Mercurii*, 25° *die Januarii*, 1809.

— THE ARMY. —

A MOTION was made, and the Question being proposed, "That the Thanks of this House be given to the Right honourable Lieutenant-General Sir *Arthur Wellesley*, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, for the distinguished valour, ability and conduct displayed by him on the 17th and 21st of August last, in Portugal, on the latter of which days he obtained at *Vimiera*, over the Army of the Enemy, a signal Victory, honourable and glorious to the British Arms" . . . . Resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Thanks of this House be given to Major-General *Spencer*, Major-General *Hill*, Major-General

Ferguson, Brigadier-General *Ackland,* Brigadier-General *Nightingale,* Brigadier-General *Henry Fane,* and Brigadier-General *Bowes,* and the several Officers of the Army, for their skilful and gallant exertions against the Enemy in the Battles of *Roleia* and *Vimiera,* by which they reflected so much lustre on his Majesty's Arms.

Resolved, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the steady and disciplined valour displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of the Army on the above occasion; and that the same be signified by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their distinguished and exemplary conduct.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do communicate the two last of the said Resolutions to the Right honourable Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur *Wellesley,* and that he be requested by Mr. Speaker to signify the same to Major-General *Spencer,* Major-General *Hill,* Brigadier-General *Ackland,* Brigadier-General *Nightingale,* and Brigadier-General *Bowes,* and to the several Captains and other Officers referred to therein.

THANKS to Lieutenant-General the Right honourable Sir ARTHUR WELLESLEY (in his Place), for his Services at ROLEIA and VIMIERA.

Veneris, 27° *die Januarii,* 1809.

Lieutenant-General the Right honourable Sir *Arthur Wellesley* being come to the House, Mr. Speaker acquainted him, that The House had, upon Wednesday last (25 January), resolved, that the Thanks of this House be given to him for the distinguished valour, ability and conduct displayed by

him on the 17th and 21st, of August last, in Portugal, on the latter of which days he obtained at *Vimiera* over the Army of the Enemy a signal Victory, honourable and glorious to the British Arms; and Mr. Speaker gave him the Thanks of The House accordingly, as followeth:

Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Wellesley,

After the events of the last year, it was impossible that Parliament should re-assemble without directing its earliest attention to the Services of the British Army in Portugal; and amidst the contending opinions which have prevailed upon other questions, the public voice has been loud and general in admiration of your splendid achievements.

It is your praise to have inspired your Troops with unshaken confidence and unbounded ardour; to have commanded, not the obedience alone, but the hearts and affections of your Companions in Arms; and, having planned your operations with the skill and promptitude which have so eminently characterized all your former exertions, you have again led the Armies of your Country to battle, with the same deliberate valour and triumphant success which have long since rendered your name illustrious in the remotest parts of this Empire.

Military glory has ever been dear to this Nation; and great Military exploits in the Field, or upon the Ocean, have their sure reward in Royal favour, and the gratitude of Parliament. It is, therefore, with the highest satisfaction that, in this fresh instance, I now proceed to deliver to you the Thanks of this House; and I do now accordingly, by the command and in

the name of the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, thank you for the distinguished valour, ability and conduct displayed by you on the 17th and 21st of August last, in Portugal, on the latter of which days you obtained at Vimiera, over the Army of the Enemy, a signal Victory, honourable and glorious to the British Arms.

Upon which Sir ARTHUR WELLESLEY said:

Mr. Speaker,

I BEG leave to express my acknowledgments to The House for the high honour which they have conferred upon me, by the notice which they have taken, and the approbation they have conveyed, of my conduct during the time I commanded his Majesty's Troops in Portugal.

No man can value more highly than I do the honourable distinction which has been conferred upon me, a distinction which it is in the power of the Representatives of a free People alone to bestow, and which it is the peculiar advantage of the Officers and Soldiers in the Service of his Majesty to have held out to them as the object of their ambition, and to receive as the reward of their Services.

I beg leave, at the same time, to return you, Sir, my thanks for the handsome terms in which your kindness, I ought to say your partiality, for me has induced you to convey the approbation of The House.

THANKS to Brigadier-General CATLIN CRAUFURD, for his Services at ROLEIA and VIMIERA.

Martis, 31° *die Januarii*, 1809.

THE House was moved, That the Resolution of The House of Wednesday last (25 January), "That the Thanks of this House be given to Major-General *Spencer*, Major-General *Hill*,

Major-General *Ferguson*, Brigadier-General *Ackland*, Brigadier-General *Nightingale*, Brigadier-General *Henry Fane*, and Brigadier-General *Bowes*, and the several Officers of the Army, for their skilful and gallant exertions against the Enemy in the Battles of *Roleia* and *Vimiera*, by which they reflected so much lustre on his Majesty's Arms," might be read; and the same being read;

And notice being taken, that the name of Brigadier-General *Catlin Craufurd* was omitted in the said Resolution;

Resolved, That the like Thanks be given to the said Brigadier-General *Catlin Craufurd*.

THANKS to Brigadier-General HENRY FANE (in his Place), for his Services at ROLEIA and VIMIERA.

Mercurii, 1° *die Februarii*, 1809.

Brigadier-General *Henry Fane* being come to the House, Mr. Speaker acquainted him, that The House had, upon Wednesday last (25 January), resolved, that the Thanks of this House be given to him, for his skilful and gallant exertions against the Enemy in the Battles of *Roleia* and *Vimiera*, by which he reflected so much lustre on his Majesty's Arms; and Mr. Speaker gave him the Thanks of The House accordingly, as followeth:

Brigadier-General FANE,

UPON the late Expedition to Portugal, it was your fortune to hold a distinguished command in the British Army, which repeatedly gave battle to the Forces of France. The event of such conflicts could not be doubtful; British valour and

discipline triumphed; and those who commanded and directed their exertions were covered with glory.

Whenever the Battles of Roleia and Vimiera shall be named (and they will be long and often named with exultation), your heart may glow with the conscious and honourable pride, that your sword upon those days was not drawn in vain; and although that gallant and accomplished Officer, who, placed by your side, jointly with you sustained the brunt of the day at Vimiera, has since been unhappily swept away by the course of human events beyond the reach of our Thanks, his brave Brethren in Arms may rest assured, that the name of General Anstruther will live, not unhonoured, in the sad and grateful remembrance of his Country.

But, Sir, in what concerns your exploits in Portugal, my present duty stops here; and I am, in the first place, to deliver to you the Thanks of this House, in the name of the Commons of this United Kingdom, for your skilful and gallant exertions against the Enemy in the Battles of Roleia and Vimiera, by which you reflected so much lustre on his Majesty's Arms.

Upon which Brigadier-General Fane said:

Mr. Speaker,

Although I am unable to express, in adequate language, the very high sense I entertain of the honour conferred upon me upon the present occasion, yet I trust The House will do me the justice to believe that I feel it as I ought.

To you, Sir, I have to offer my warmest thanks for the very flattering manner in which you have communicated the Vote of The House.

THANKS to Major-General FERGUSON (in his Place), for his Services at ROLEIA and VIMIERA.

Lunæ, 6° die Februarii, 1809.

Major-General *Ferguson* being come to the House, Mr. Speaker acquainted him, that The House had, upon the 25th day of January last, resolved, that the Thanks of this House be given to him for his skilful and gallant exertions against the Enemy in the Battles of *Roleia* and *Vimiera*, by which he reflected so much lustre on his Majesty's Arms; and Mr. Speaker gave him the Thanks of The House accordingly, as followeth:

Major-General FERGUSON,

AMONGST the many high privileges enjoyed under this free constitution, it is of great public advantage, that they who serve their Country in the Field, may also maintain its rights and assist its Councils in the Senate; and this House beholds at all times with peculiar pride and satisfaction those gallant Officers who, returning from foreign Wars to resume their duties in this place, appear again amongst us with increased reputation and honour.

Whenever the Fleets and Armies of this Country go forth, the Nation unremittingly contemplates the progress of their operations; and, looking with anxious hope for a victorious

result, it nevertheless confidently expects that, in every event, each of its Military Leaders will not fail to combine, with a ready skill in the arts of modern Warfare, the firm and undaunted courage of his ancestors. These hopes and these expectations you have not disappointed upon the late Expedition to Portugal; and your Country will long remember with admiration your intrepid conduct in the Battle of Roleia, and your signal display of judgment and valour in the Battle of Vimiera.

These exploits have obtained for you the Thanks of Parliament, which you will receive not more as the tribute of its gratitude than as a mark and note of the further Services which it expects at your hands.

I do, therefore, in the name and by the command of the Commons of this United Kingdom, thank you for your skilful and gallant exertions against the Enemy in the Battles of Roleia and Vimiera, by which you reflected so much lustre on his Majesty's Arms.

Upon which Major-General FERGUSON said:

Mr. Speaker,

I BEG leave to return my warmest acknowledgments for the high and distinguished honour which this House has been pleased to confer upon me.

Having ever considered that the greatest reward which a Soldier can attain is the approbation of his Country, the Thanks of this House must be received by me with gratitude and pride. I am well aware, however, that I owe this honour not to my own merit,

but to my singular good fortune in commanding such Officers and such Men as were placed under my immediate orders, and in being myself under the guidance of a General, whose talents, decision and bravery justly secured to him the confidence of every man in his Army.

Could any thing in my mind enhance the value of the Thanks of this House, it would be the very handsome but too flattering manner in which you, Sir, have been pleased to communicate them.

MARTINIQUE.

THANKS to Lieutenant-General GEORGE BECKWITH, Rear-Admiral the Honourable Sir ALEXANDER COCHRANE, and other Officers, for the gallantry displayed by them in effecting the Surrender of the Island of MARTINIQUE.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Veneris*, 14° *die Aprilis*, 1809.

—THE ARMY AND NAVY.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General *George Beckwith,* for his able and gallant conduct in effecting, with such signal rapidity, the entire Conquest of the important Island of *Martinique.*

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Rear-Admiral the Honourable Sir *Alexander Cochrane,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath,

for his able and meritorious direction of the Naval Force under his command, in effecting the Surrender of the Island of *Martinique.*

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir *George Prevost,* Baronet, Major-General *Frederick Maitland,* Brigadier-General *Houghton,* Brigadier-General Sir *Charles Shipley,* Brigadier-General *Stehelin,* and to the several Officers of the Army under the command of Lieutenant-General *George Beckwith,* for their gallant and meritorious exertions in effecting the Conquest of the Island of *Martinique.*

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Commodore *George Cockburn,* and to the several Captains and Officers of the Fleet under the command of Rear-Admiral the Honourable Sir *Alexander Cochrane,* for their gallant and meritorious exertions in effecting the Conquest of the Island of *Martinique.*

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the distinguished Services of the Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers in the Army serving under Lieutenant-General *George Beckwith,* in the attack upon the Island of *Martinique*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the distinguished Services

of the Seamen and Royal Marines serving on board the Fleet under the command of Rear-Admiral the Honourable Sir *Alexander Cochrane*, in the attack on the Island of *Martinique*; and that the same be signified to them by the Captains of the several Ships, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do communicate the said Resolutions to Lieutenant-General *George Beckwith* and Rear-Admiral Sir *Alexander Cochrane*.

BASQUE ROADS.

THANKS to Admiral Lord GAMBIER, for his Zeal and Ability as Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet, and to other Officers, serving in BASQUE ROADS.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Lunæ*, 29° *die Januarii*, 1810.

—THE NAVY.—

A MOTION was made, and the Question being put, "That the Thanks of this House be given to Admiral the Right honourable Lord *Gambier*, for the zeal, judgment, ability and anxious attention to the welfare of his Majesty's Service, which marked his Lordship's conduct as Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet in *Basque Roads*, by which the French Fleet, which had taken refuge under the protection of their own

batteries, were driven on shore and disabled, and a considerable part of them destroyed, on the 11th and 12th of April 1809" . . . . Resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Rear-Admiral the Honourable *Robert Stopford,* Captain Sir *Harry Burrard Neale,* Baronet, Captain of the Fleet, and to the several Captains and Officers of the Fleet under the command of Admiral Lord *Gambier,* for their gallant and highly meritorious conduct on that glorious occasion, particularly marked by the brilliant and unexampled success of the difficult and perilous mode of attack, by fire-ships, conducted under the immediate direction of Captain Lord *Cochrane.*

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the Services of the Seamen and Royal Marines on board the Ships under the command of Admiral Lord *Gambier,* in the late glorious and successful attack on the French Fleet in *Basque Roads*; and that the Captains and Commanders of the several Ships do signify the same to their respective Crews, and do thank them for their meritorious and gallant conduct.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do communicate the said Resolutions to Admiral Lord *Gambier,* and that he be requested by Mr. Speaker to signify the same to Rear-Admiral the Honourable *Robert Stopford,* Captain Sir *Harry Burrard Neale,* Baronet, Captain of the Fleet, and to the several Captains and other Officers referred to therein.

TALAVERA.

THANKS to Lieutenant-General the Right honourable Lord Viscount WELLINGTON, and other Officers, for their distinguished Valour and Exertions in the memorable Battle of TALAVERA.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Jovis*, 1° *die Februarii*, 1810.

—THE ARMY.—

A MOTION was made, and the Question being proposed, "That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General the Right honourable Lord Viscount *Wellington*, for the distinguished ability displayed by him on the 27th and 28th of July last, in the glorious Battle of *Talavera*, which terminated in the signal defeat of the Forces of the Enemy" . . . . Resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir *John Cope Sherbrooke*, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, to Lieutenant-General *William Payne*, to Lieutenant-General Sir *Stapleton Cotton*, Baronet, to Lieutenant-General *Rowland Hill*, to Major-General *Christopher Tilson*, to Brigadier-General *Alexander Campbell*, to Brigadier-General *Henry Frederick Campbell*, to Brigadier-General *Richard Stewart*, to Brigadier-General the Honourable *Charles Stewart*, to Brigadier-General *Alan Cameron*, to Brigadier-General *Henry Fane*, to Brigadier-General *George Anson*, and to Brigadier-General *Edward Howorth*, and the several other Officers, for

their distinguished exertions on the 27th and 28th of July last, in the memorable Battle of *Talavera*, which terminated in the signal defeat of the Forces of the Enemy.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the distinguished valour and discipline displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of the Forces serving, on the 27th and 28th of July last, under the command of Lieutenant-General Lord Viscount *Wellington*, in the glorious Victory obtained at *Talavera*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanding Officers of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant and exemplary conduct.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do communicate the said Resolutions to Lieutenant-General Lord Viscount *Wellington*, and that he be requested by Mr. Speaker to signify the same to Lieutenant-General Sir *John Cope Sherbrooke*, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, to Lieutenant-General *Payne*, to Lieutenant-General *Rowland Hill*, to Major-General *Christopher Tilson*, to Brigadier-General *Alexander Campbell*, to Brigadier-General *Henry Frederick Campbell*, to Brigadier-General *Richard Stewart*, to Brigadier-General *Alan Cameron*, and to Brigadier-General *Edward Howorth*.

THANKS to Brigadier-General the Honourable CHARLES STEWART (in his Place), for his Services at TALAVERA.

Lunæ, 5° die Februarii, 1810.

Brigadier-General the Honourable *Charles Stewart* being come to the House, Mr. Speaker acquainted him, that The

House had, upon Thursday last (1 February), resolved, that the Thanks of this House be given to him for his distinguished exertions on the 27th and 28th of July last, in the memorable Battle of *Talavera*, which terminated in the signal defeat of the Forces of the Enemy; and Mr. Speaker gave him the Thanks of The House accordingly, as followeth:

Brigadier-General Charles Stewart,

Amongst the gallant Officers to whom this House has declared its gratitude for their distinguished Services in Spain, your name has the honour to stand enrolled.

During the progress of the two last Campaigns in Spain and Portugal, whoever has turned his eyes towards the bold and perilous operations of our Armies in Leon and Gallicia; whoever has contemplated the brilliant passage of the British Troops across the Douro, an exploit which struck the Enemy himself with admiration as well as dismay; must have marked throughout those memorable achievements that spirit of energy and enterprise with which you have rapidly advanced in the career of Military fame, and by which you have now fixed your name for ever in the annals of your Country, as a chief sharer in those immortal laurels won by British fortitude and valour in the glorious and hard-fought Battle of Talavera.

Upon the great Commander under whom it was there your pride and felicity to serve, his Sovereign, this House, and the voice of an applauding Empire, have conferred those signal testimonies of honour and gratitude, which posterity will seal with its undoubting approbation; and it is no mean part of

the merits for which you are to be this day crowned with our Thanks, that you were chosen by such a Commander to be the companion of his councils, and the sure hand to which he could intrust the prompt and effectual direction of his comprehensive and victorious operations.

To you, Sir, I am therefore now to deliver the Thanks of this House; and I do accordingly, in the name and by the command of the Commons of the United Kingdom, thank you for your distinguished exertions on the 27th and 28th days of July last, in the memorable Battle of Talavera, which terminated in the signal defeat of the Forces of the Enemy.

Upon which Brigadier-General STEWART said:

Mr. Speaker,

I FEEL myself totally inadequate to express the high sense I entertain of the distinguished honour that has been conferred upon me; an honour far exceeding any little services I may have rendered in the fortunate situations in which I have been placed. If a sentiment of regret could at such a moment arise in my mind, it would be, that (from the circumstance of a severe indisposition) I stand alone here on the present occasion, the Army being still on Service, and that I am not accompanied by my gallant brother Officers (equally Members of this House), who are far more eminently entitled to its Thanks and to the applause of their Country than myself.

If I might venture to arrogate any thing beyond the most anxious zeal for the King's Service, and a sincere love for the profession I belong to, it is an ardent desire to follow the footsteps of my great and gallant Commander, to whose sole abilities and exertions we stand indebted not only for the Battle of Talavera, but for all those successes which have rendered him alike an ornament to his Country and a terror to her Foes: to follow his bright example, to emulate his achievements, and be thought worthy of his confidence,

I shall ever consider as the surest passport to the greatest distinction that can be conferred on a Soldier; I mean the approbation of this Honourable House.

I must now offer my sincerest acknowledgments to you, Sir, for the very marked kindness you have shown me in expressing to me the Thanks of this House, by condescending to enumerate my humble Services in the partial manner you have done; and I beg to assure you it will be my anxious study to avail myself of all occasions to merit the honour which has this day been conferred upon me.

THANKS to Lieutenant-General Sir STAPLETON COTTON, Baronet, and to Brigadier-General GEORGE ANSON (in their Places), for their Services at TALAVERA.

Jovis, 8° die Martii, 1810.

Lieutenant-General Sir *Stapleton Cotton*, Baronet, and Brigadier-General *George Anson*, being come to the House, Mr. Speaker acquainted them, that The House had, upon the 1st day of February last, resolved, that the Thanks of this House be given to them for their distinguished exertions on the 27th and 28th of July last, in the memorable Battle of *Talavera*, which terminated in the signal defeat of the Forces of the Enemy; and Mr. Speaker gave them the Thanks of The House accordingly, as followeth:

Lieutenant-General Sir STAPLETON COTTON, and Brigadier-General ANSON,

UPON your return from the eventful Wars of Spain, whatever variance of opinion, whatever alternation of hopes and apprehensions, you may have found to prevail in this Country respecting the progress and final issue of that awful contest, nevertheless your distinguished conduct and Services have

not failed to call forth one universal expression of applause and admiration.

The British Cavalry has been long renowned in War. Victorious in other times over the Troops of France, it feared not again to meet its former rivals, flushed even as they were with the pride of conquest, and the spoil of many nations. Led by your swords, it again displayed a strength and valour irresistible in the shock of arms, and renewed its ancient triumphs in the hard-fought Field of Talavera. When the history of these memorable days shall be read by our latest descendants, be assured that your names will be repeated with exultation, and your deeds recounted in the list of those heroic achievements.

You serve not an ungrateful Country. It well knows that Military fame is national power. And this House, ever prompt to proclaim its gratitude for eminent Services in War, has therefore conferred upon you the honour of its unanimous Thanks. And I do now accordingly, in the name and by the command of the Commons of the United Kingdom, thank you for your distinguished exertions on the 27th and 28th days of July last, in the memorable Battle of Talavera, which terminated in the signal defeat of the Forces of the Enemy.

Upon which Lieutenant-General Sir Stapleton Cotton said:

Mr. Speaker,

In endeavouring to express my sense of the very high honour which has been conferred upon me, and which has been communi-

cated to me by you, Sir, in so flattering a manner, I fear I shall fall far short of what my feelings are upon this occasion.

To receive the Thanks of Parliament is one of the highest rewards to which a Soldier can aspire; and believe me, Sir, I shall ever consider it my greatest pride to have been so honoured: this, I may venture to say, is the feeling of all my brother Officers and Soldiers who had the good fortune to be commanded by one of the most able and distinguished Generals that has adorned the annals of this Country, and who will, I trust (should an opportunity offer), again prove to the world that a British Army is not to be beat by a French Force of double its numbers.

Brigadier-General Anson then said:

Mr. Speaker,

That any part of my professional conduct should have been deemed worthy the particular notice of this House, and of my Country, is no less honourable than gratifying to my feelings: I must, however, be allowed to confess myself more indebted for this distinguished honour to the exertions of those brave Soldiers with whom I had the glory of being associated, than to any particular merit attached to myself individually.

I beg to express to this Honourable House the high sense I entertain of the honour it has conferred upon me; and that it will ever be the pride of my life to have been thought, in the slightest degree, deserving of its good opinion. To you, Sir, I must beg to make my warmest acknowledgments for the very handsome and polite manner in which you have conveyed to me the sentiments of this House, and for the many very gratifying expressions with which you have accompanied the communication of this most flattering distinction.

BARROSA.

THANKS to Lieutenant-General THOMAS GRAHAM, and other Officers, for their gallant Exertions in the brilliant Victory obtained on the Heights of BARROSA.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Jovis*, 28° *die Martii*, 1811.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General *Thomas Graham*, for the distinguished ability displayed by him upon the 5th of March, in the brilliant Action on the Heights of *Barrosa*, which terminated in the signal and total defeat of the superior Forces of the Enemy.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Brigadier-General *William Thomas Dilkes*, and the several other Officers, for their distinguished exertions on the 5th of March, in the brilliant Action on the Heights of *Barrosa*, which terminated in the signal and total defeat of the superior Forces of the Enemy; and that Lieutenant-General *Graham* do signify the same to them.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the distinguished valour and discipline displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers

and Private Soldiers of the Forces serving under the command of Lieutenant-General *Graham,* in the brilliant Victory obtained on the Heights of *Barrosa*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanding Officers of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant and exemplary conduct.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do signify the said Resolutions to Lieutenant-General *Graham.*

PORTUGAL.

(General Services.)

Thanks to Lieutenant-General Lord Viscount Wellington, and the British and Portuguese Armies, for their eminent Services during the arduous and memorable Operations in Portugal.

House of Commons——*Veneris,* 26° *die Aprilis,* 1811.

—The Army.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Lord Viscount *Wellington,* for the consummate ability, fortitude and perseverance displayed by him in the command of the British and Portuguese Forces, by which the Kingdom of *Portugal*

has been successfully defended, and the most signal and important Services rendered to his King and Country.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the eminent and meritorious Services uniformly performed by the General Officers, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the British Army, under the command of Lieutenant-General Lord Viscount *Wellington,* during the late arduous and memorable operations in *Portugal,* by which additional lustre has been reflected on the reputation of the British Arms.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly acknowledge the zeal, discipline and intrepidity so conspicuously displayed by the General Officers, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Portuguese Army, under the immediate command of Field Marshal Sir *William Beresford,* which have essentially contributed to the successful result of the late Military operations.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do communicate the said Resolutions to Lieutenant-General Lord Viscount *Wellington,* and that Lord Viscount *Wellington* be desired to signify the same to the British and Portuguese Armies, and thank them for their exemplary and gallant behaviour.

ALBUERA.

THANKS to Lieutenant-General Sir WILLIAM CARR BERESFORD, and the BRITISH, PORTUGUESE and SPANISH ARMIES, for their distinguished Ability and Exertions in the Battle of ALBUERA.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Veneris, 7° die Junii,* 1811.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir *William Carr Beresford,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, for the distinguished ability displayed by him on the 16th of May last, in the glorious Battle at *Albuera,* which terminated in the signal defeat of the Enemy's Forces.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Major-Generals the Honourable *Galbraith Lowry Cole,* the Honourable *William Stewart, John Hamilton,* the Honourable *William Lumley, Charles* Baron *Alten,* Brigadier-General *Robert Ballard Long,* and the several other Officers, for their distinguished exertions on the 16th of May last, in the glorious Battle at *Albuera*; and that Lieutenant-General Sir *William Carr Beresford* do signify the same to the Honourable *William Stewart, John Hamilton,* the Honourable *William Lumley, Charles* Baron *Alten,* Brigadier-General *Ballard Long,* and the several other Officers.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve of, and acknowledge, the distinguished valour and discipline so conspicuously displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of his Majesty's Forces, serving on the 16th of May last, under the immediate command of Lieutenant-General Sir *William Carr Beresford,* in the signal defeat of the Enemy at *Albuera*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanding Officers of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant and exemplary conduct.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly acknowledge the distinguished valour and discipline displayed by the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers of that part of the Portuguese Army which served under the immediate command of Lieutenant-General Sir *William Carr Beresford,* on the 16th of May last, in the glorious Battle at *Albuera.*

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly acknowledge the distinguished valour and intrepidity displayed by the Spanish Army under the command of his Excellency General *Blake,* on the 16th of May last, in the glorious Battle at *Albuera.*

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do transmit these Resolutions to Lieutenant-General Lord Viscount *Wellington,* Commander-in-Chief of his Majesty's Forces in the Peninsula; and that Lord *Wellington* be desired to communicate the same to the Generals in command of the Allied Armies in the Battle at *Albuera.*

THANKS to Major-General the Honourable GALBRAITH LOWRY COLE (in his Place), for his Services at ALBUERA.

Lunæ, 3° die Februarii, 1812.

Major-General the Honourable *Galbraith Lowry Cole* being come to the House, Mr. Speaker acquainted him, that The House had, upon the 7th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, resolved, that the Thanks of this House be given to him for his distinguished exertions on the 16th of May last, in the glorious Battle at *Albuera*, which terminated in the signal defeat of the Enemy's Forces; and Mr. Speaker gave him the Thanks of The House accordingly, as followeth:

Major-General COLE,

AFTER your long absence upon Military Service, we cannot behold your return amongst us without calling to mind the memorable events which have signalized the Arms of this Country in modern times, and in which you have borne a distinguished part.

In the annals of our Military history, the Plains of Maida can never be forgotten, where British valour and the steadiness of British discipline routed the veteran Troops of France, and humbled the pride of a presumptuous Enemy; and we cannot forget that, in the history of that day, your name stands enrolled amongst those whose gallantry bore the brunt of the contest, and decided its issue.

Pursuing the same career of honour, and toiling onwards in the fields of War, you have again claimed our admiration and gratitude, by your distinguished exertions in the hard-fought Battle of Albuera; for the Commander-in-Chief of

the Allied Armies upon that day has given us his recorded testimony, that, by your experienced eye, and judicious valour, the triumph of the day was completed, when you were seen leading on your Troops to the charge, and although yourself amongst the wounded, yet foremost amongst the victorious.

These deeds of glory lose not their reward with a great and warlike Nation.

I therefore do now, in the name and by the command of the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, deliver to you their unanimous Thanks for your distinguished exertions in the glorious Battle of Albuera.

Upon which Major-General Cole said :

Sir,

To be considered by this House as deserving their Thanks, is certainly highly gratifying to my feelings; but I should ill deserve the honour conferred on me, or the situation I hold, were I to take that merit to myself which is unquestionably due to the unconquerable spirit and gallantry of the Troops it was my good fortune to command on that memorable day. To them, and to them alone, Thanks are due. I beg The House, however, will do me the justice to believe I am fully sensible of the honour conferred on me; and I have to regret my inability to express my obligation to you, Sir, for the handsome and flattering terms in which you have been pleased to convey them.

ISLANDS OF BOURBON, MAURITIUS AND JAVA.

THANKS to the Right honourable GILBERT Lord MINTO, Lieutenant-General the Honourable JOHN ABERCROMBY, Vice-Admiral ALBEMARLE BERTIE, and other Officers, for their Exertions in effecting the Conquest of the Islands of BOURBON and MAURITIUS, and for Operations in JAVA.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Veneris*, 10° *die Januarii*, 1812.

—THE ARMY AND NAVY.—

Resolved, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to the Right honourable *Gilbert* Lord *Minto*, Governor-General of the British Possessions in the East Indies, for the wisdom and ability with which the Military resources of the British Empire in India have been applied in the reduction of the power of the Enemy in the Eastern Seas, by the Conquest of the Islands of *Bourbon* and *Mauritius*, and by the recent successful operations in the Island of *Java*; and that this House doth attribute the brilliant and important successes which have crowned our Arms in that quarter of the globe to the vigorous system of well-concerted measures so wisely adopted and steadily pursued by *Gilbert* Lord *Minto*.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General the Honourable *John Abercromby*, for his able and gallant conduct and meritorious

exertions in effecting, with rapidity, the entire Conquest of the important Island of *Mauritius*.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir *Samuel Achmuty,* for the decision, skill and energy manifested by him in the command of the Forces of his Majesty and of the East India Company, in the late operations in the Island of *Java,* by which the honour of the British Nation has been gloriously sustained, and additional lustre has been reflected on the reputation of the British Arms.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Vice-Admiral *Albemarle Bertie,* and to Rear-Admiral the Honourable *Robert Stopford,* for their cordial co-operation and the essential Service rendered by them in the late operations in the Eastern Seas.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Major-Generals *Henry Warde* and *Frederick Augustus Wetherall,* and to the several Officers of the Army, both European and Native, for their gallant conduct and meritorious exertions in the late successful Military operations in the Eastern Seas.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Commodores *William Robert Broughton* and *Josias Rowley,* and to the several Captains and Officers of his Majesty's Naval Forces employed in the late operations in the Eastern Seas, for their skilful, gallant and meritorious

exertions in the reduction of the Enemy's Settlements in that quarter of the globe.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the zeal, discipline and bravery uniformly displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers, both European and Native, employed against the Enemy in the several operations in the Eastern Seas; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the Services of the Seamen and Royal Marines serving on board his Majesty's Ships employed in the late operations in the Eastern Seas; and that the same be signified to them by the Captains of the several Ships, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Martis, 14° *die Januarii,* 1812.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do communicate the Resolutions of the Thanks of this House, of Friday last (10 January), to the Right honourable *Gilbert* Lord *Minto,* to Lieutenant-General the Honourable *John Abercromby,* to Lieutenant-General Sir *Samuel Achmuty,* to Vice-Admiral *Albemarle Bertie,* and to Rear-Admiral the Honourable *Robert Stopford*; and that Lieutenant-General the Honourable *John Abercromby,* Lieutenant-General Sir *Samuel Achmuty,* Vice-Admiral *Albemarle Bertie,* and Rear-Admiral the Honourable *Robert Stopford,* be requested to signify the same to the Officers serving under their respective commands in the late operations in the Eastern Seas.

CIUDAD RODRIGO.

THANKS to General Lord Viscount WELLINGTON, and other British and Portuguese Officers, for their Ability and indefatigable Exertions during the Siege of CIUDAD RODRIGO.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Lunæ*, 10° *die Februarii*, 1812.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to General Lord Viscount *Wellington,* for the skill, decision, indefatigable exertions and consummate judgment manifested by him in the recent Siege of *Ciudad Rodrigo,* by which that important Fortress has been wrested from the Enemy in the short space of eleven days.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General *Thomas Graham,* second in command, to Lieutenant-General *Thomas Picton,* Major-General the Honourable *Charles Colville,* Major-General *Robert Craufurd,* Major-General *John Vandeleur,* and to Colonel *Denis Pack,* Brigadier-General in the Portuguese Service, for their distinguished exertions during the recent Siege of *Ciudad Rodrigo,* which was gloriously termi-

nated by the successful assault of that important Fortress upon the evening of the 19th of January last.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers of the British and Portuguese Forces, who so nobly led the Allied Troops to the assault of *Ciudad Rodrigo,* upon the evening of the 19th of January last, and brought the Siege to a speedy and successful termination, by exertions of the most signal valour and intelligence.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers belonging to the Corps of Royal Engineers, and to the Officers belonging to the Royal Artillery and Portuguese Artillery, serving under the command of Lord Viscount *Wellington* at the recent Siege of *Ciudad Rodrigo,* for the professional ability and indefatigable zeal displayed by them throughout the operation.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth most highly acknowledge, and approve of, the distinguished bravery, zeal and discipline so conspicuously displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the British and Portuguese Forces employed in the glorious assault of *Ciudad Rodrigo,* upon the evening of the 19th of January last.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly acknowledge, and approve of, the good conduct, spirit of enterprize, patience and perseverance manifested by the

other General Officers, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers belonging to the British and Portuguese Forces which served under the command of General Lord Viscount *Wellington* in the recent Siege of *Ciudad Rodrigo.*

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do signify the said Resolutions to General Lord Viscount *Wellington*, and that Lord Viscount *Wellington* be desired to signify the same to the Generals commanding the Allied Armies at the late Siege and Capture of *Ciudad Rodrigo.*

THANKS to Major-General HENRY FREDERICK CAMPBELL, and other Officers, for their Services at CIUDAD RODRIGO.

Mercurii, 8° *die Aprilis*, 1812.

THE House was moved, That the Resolution of The House, of the 10th day of February last, "That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General *Thomas Graham*, second in command, to Lieutenant-General *Thomas Picton*, Major-General the Honourable *Charles Colville*, Major-General *Robert Craufurd*, Major-General *John Vandeleur*, and to Colonel *Denis Pack*, Brigadier-General in the Portuguese Service, for their distinguished exertions during the recent Siege of *Ciudad Rodrigo*, which was gloriously terminated by the successful assault of that important Fortress upon the evening of the 19th of January last," might be read; and the same was read:

And notice being taken, that the names of Major-General *Henry Frederick Campbell*, Major-General the Honourable *Charles William Stewart*, Major-General *Baron Low*, Major-

General *James Kemmis*, Major-General *William Borthwick*, and Colonel *William Maundy Harvey*, Brigadier-General in the Portuguese Service, were omitted in the said Motion;

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the like Thanks be given to the said Major-General *Henry Frederick Campbell*, Major-General the Honourable *Charles William Stewart*, Major-General *Baron Low*, Major-General *James Kemmis*, Major-General *William Borthwick*, and Colonel *William Maundy Harvey*, Brigadier-General in the Portuguese Service.

BADAJOZ.

THANKS to General the Earl of WELLINGTON, and other Officers, for the Military Skill and Professional Ability displayed by them at the Siege of BADAJOZ.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Lunæ*, 27° *die Aprilis*, 1812.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to General the Earl of *Wellington*, for the great ability and military skill manifested by him in the recent Siege of *Badajoz*, by which that important Fortress has been wrested from the possession of the Enemy.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir *William Carr Beresford*, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath,

Lieutenant-General *James Leith,* Lieutenant-General *Thomas Picton,* Major-General the Honourable *Charles Stewart,* Major-General the Honourable *Charles Colville,* Major-General *Barnard Ford Bowes,* Major-General *Andrew Hay,* Major-General *George Townsend Walker,* and Major-General *James Kempt,* and likewise to Brigadier-General *William Maundy Harvey,* Brigadier-General *Champlemond,* and Brigadier-General *Manley Power,* of the Portuguese Service, for their distinguished exertions during the recent Siege of *Badajoz,* which was so gloriously terminated by the successful assault of that important Fortress in the night of the 6th instant.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers belonging to the Corps of Royal Engineers, and to the Royal Artillery and Portuguese Artillery, serving under the command of the Earl of Wellington at the recent Siege of *Badajoz,* for the professional ability, valour and indefatigable zeal displayed by them throughout that arduous operation.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers of the British and Portuguese Forces employed in the recent Siege of *Badajoz,* for the valour, zeal and ability displayed by them throughout that arduous operation, and particularly in the glorious capture of the place by assault in the night of the 6th instant.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly acknowledge, and approve of, the distinguished bravery,

zeal and discipline manifested by the Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the British and Portuguese Forces employed in the recent Siege of *Badajoz*, and particularly in the glorious capture of that place by assault in the night of the 6th instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do transmit the said Resolutions to General the Earl of *Wellington*, and that his Lordship be desired to communicate the same to the Generals and Allied Armies employed in the late Siege and Capture of *Badajoz*.

SALAMANCA.

THANKS to General the Marquis of WELLINGTON, for his distinguished Services during the Campaign, and especially for the glorious and decisive Victory near SALAMANCA; and to Lieutenant-General Sir STAPLETON COTTON, and other Officers, on the same occasion.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Jovis*, 3° *die Decembris*, 1812.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to General the Marquis of *Wellington*, for the many and great Services which he has rendered to this Kingdom, and to his Majesty's Allies, during the late Campaign;

and more particularly for the glorious and decisive Victory obtained near *Salamanca,* by the Allied Army under his Lordship's command, upon the 22d of July last, whereby the French power in Spain has been essentially diminished, the Siege of *Cadiz* has been raised, and the Southern Provinces of the Peninsula have been rescued from the hands of the Enemy.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir *Stapleton Cotton,* Lieutenant-General *James Leith,* Lieutenant-General the Honourable *Galbraith Lowry Cole,* and to Major-Generals *Henry Clinton, Henry Frederick Campbell,* Baron *Bock, Victor* Baron *Alten,* Baron *Low, Charles* Baron *Alten, John Hope, George Anson, William Anson, John Ormsby Vandeleur, I. H. C. De Bernewitz,* the Honourable *Edward Pakenham,* and *William Henry Pringle,* and to the several other Officers, for their distinguished exertions in the Battle of *Salamanca,* upon the 22d of July last, which terminated in a glorious and decisive Victory over the Enemy's Army.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth acknowledge, and highly approve of, the distinguished valour and discipline displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of the Forces serving under the command of General the Marquis of *Wellington,* in the glorious Victory obtained upon the 22d of July last near *Salamanca*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanding

Officers of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant and exemplary behaviour.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly acknowledge the zeal, courage and discipline displayed by the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of the Portuguese Forces serving under the command of General the Marquis of *Wellington,* in the glorious Victory obtained upon the 22d of July last near *Salamanca.*

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do communicate the said Resolutions to General the Marquis of *Wellington*, and that he be requested by Mr. Speaker to signify the same to Lieutenant-General *James Leith*, and to Major-Generals *Henry Frederick Campbell*, Baron *Bock*, *Victor* Baron *Alten*, Baron *Low*, *Charles* Baron *Alten*, *John Hope*, *William Anson*, *John Ormsby Vandeleur*, *I. H. C. De Bernewitz*, and the Honourable *Edward Pakenham.*

Thanks to Marshal Sir William Carr Beresford, and other Officers, for their Services at Salamanca.

Mercurii, 3° *die Februarii,* 1813.

The House was moved, That the Resolution of The House of the 3d day of December last, "That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir *Stapleton Cotton*, Lieutenant-General *James Leith*, Lieutenant-General the Honourable *Galbraith Lowry Cole*, and to Major-Generals *Henry Clinton*, *Henry Frederick Campbell*, Baron *Bock*, *Victor* Baron *Alten*, Baron *Low*, *Charles* Baron *Alten*, *John Hope*, *George Anson*, *William Anson*, *John Ormsby Vandeleur*, *I. H. C. De Berne-*

witz, the Honourable *Edward Pakenham*, and *William Henry Pringle*, and to the several other Officers, for their distinguished exertions in the Battle of *Salamanca*, upon the 22d of July last, which terminated in a glorious and decisive Victory over the Enemy's Army," might be read; and the same being read:

And notice being taken, that the names of Marshal Sir *William Carr Beresford*, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, Brigadier-General the Conde *De Rezende*, Brigadier-General *Denis Pack*, Brigadier-General *Manley Power*, Brigadier-General *William Frederick Sprye*, Brigadier-General *Benjamin D'Urban*, and Brigadier-General *Henry Bradford*, were omitted in the said Resolution;

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the like Thanks be given to the said Marshal Sir *William Carr Beresford*, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, Brigadier-General the Conde *De Rezende,* Brigadier-General *Denis Pack,* Brigadier-General *Manley Power,* Brigadier-General *William Frederick Sprye,* Brigadier-General *Benjamin D'Urban,* and Brigadier-General *Thomas Bradford.*

THANKS to Major-General HENRY CLINTON and Major-General WILLIAM HENRY PRINGLE (in their Places), for their Services at SALAMANCA.

Mercurii, 10° *die Februarii,* 1813.

Major-General *Henry Clinton* and Major-General *William Henry Pringle* being come to the House, Mr. Speaker acquainted them, that The House had, upon the 3d day of December last, resolved, that the Thanks of this House be given to them,

for their distinguished exertions in the Battle of *Salamanca*, upon the 22d of July last, which terminated in a glorious and decisive Victory over the Enemy's Army; and Mr. Speaker gave them the Thanks of The House accordingly, as followeth:

Major-General CLINTON, and Major-General PRINGLE,

THIS House is always prompt to acknowledge Military merit; and we rejoice to see amongst us those who have signalized their names in War.

When the great Captain who commands our Armies in the Peninsula, after a series of skilful operations, obtained the opportunity for which he had long been anxious, and brought the Enemy to action in front of Salamanca, he relates, that the foremost of his Troops, in their first onset, drove the Enemy from height to height, and bore down all before them; that, when the stress of the Battle in other points had checked the bravest of our Battalions, and disabled some of their most distinguished Leaders, the Division of which Major-General Pringle then took the command, nevertheless steadily maintained the contest; and that, when the Reserve was brought up by Major-General Clinton, the issue of the day was rendered no longer doubtful, and the Victory was by him completed.

These plain recitals have marked out your exploits for public applause and admiration; and to these honours your Country has also added the tribute of her public gratitude.

I do therefore now, in the name and by the command of the Commons of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament

assembled, deliver to you, severally, their unanimous Thanks for your distinguished exertions in the Battle of Salamanca, upon the 22d of July last, which terminated in a glorious and decisive Victory over the Enemy's Army.

Upon which Major-General CLINTON said:

Mr. Speaker,

I ASSURE you, Sir, I set the greatest value on the honour which has been conferred upon me by the Vote of The House.

I consider such an acknowledgment of Services rendered to our Country to be amongst the highest recompenses which can be bestowed.

This honourable reward, added to the consciousness which I enjoy of having always zealously endeavoured to be useful to the Army and to my Country, affords me peculiar gratification; but I should be ungrateful towards those brave men whom I had the honour to command upon the occasion to which you have particularly alluded, if I were not to acknowledge how much I feel indebted for the honour which I have just received to their noble conduct and persevering gallantry throughout the trials of that arduous but glorious day.

I feel, Sir, very sensibly, your kindness in the flattering manner in which you have been so good as to communicate to me the Vote of The House, and for which I beg you will do me the honour to accept my sincere thanks.

Then Major-General PRINGLE said:

Mr. Speaker,

I FEEL most sensibly the high honour which has been conferred on me by the Thanks of this House. I am well aware that very little of the success of that glorious day at Salamanca can be attributed to any feeble efforts of mine, but to the bravery of those Troops which I had the good fortune to command. I shall, however, always consider it as the most fortunate circumstance of my life, the having

been placed in a situation which has procured me the high honour which I have this day received. I beg leave to return you, Sir, my thanks for the very flattering terms in which you have been pleased to express yourself on my conduct.

THANKS to Lieutenant-General Sir STAPLETON COTTON (in his Place), for his Services at SALAMANCA.

Martis, 9° die Martii, 1813.

Lieutenant-General Sir *Stapleton Cotton* being come to the House, Mr. Speaker acquainted him, that The House had, upon the 3d day of December last, resolved, that the Thanks of The House be given to him, for his distinguished exertions in the Battle of *Salamanca*, upon the 22d of July last, which terminated in a glorious and decisive Victory over the Enemy's Army; and Mr. Speaker gave him the Thanks of The House accordingly, as followeth:

Lieutenant-General Sir STAPLETON COTTON,

IN this interval between the active seasons of War, your proper sphere of duty is within these walls; and we hail with pride and pleasure your return amongst us, bringing with you fresh marks of Royal favour, the just reward of fresh Services and Triumphs.

Descended from a long line of ancestors, whose names are recorded in the earliest ages of our history, and characterized with those qualities of prudence, generosity and valour, which have laid the foundations of English greatness, your race has exhibited many a model of that splendid worth which dignifies the Gentlemen of England, always prompt to discharge

the laborious duties of civil life, and never slow to take up arms at the call of their Country. Such, in an eminent degree, was that venerated person from whom you have immediately derived your own hereditary honours, endeared by his active virtues to the public men of his own times, not unknown to some who still sit amongst us, and ever remembered by myself with the sincerest sentiments of respect and affection.

But, Sir, when the path of early life lay open to your choice, the then warlike state of the world called forth a congenial spirit, and your Military ardour led you to encounter the toils and dangers of War in distant climates. Trained in the same camps, and animated by the same love of glory, as the great Captain who now commands our Armies, and fills the world with his renown, you have bravely followed his brilliant career, and shared in his unexampled triumphs. Renouncing the charms of ease, and the seat of your ancestors, you have gallantly gone forth to the tented fields of Portugal and Spain; and, having reaped the harvest of our Thanks for your achievements in the Battle of Talavera, you now stand before us crowned with the never-fading laurels of Salamanca. Your Squadrons, upon that memorable day, overthrowing the Enemy's embattled ranks, laid open the road to Victory; and the work which your gallantry had commenced, your triumphant perseverance completed.

These heroic exploits have again entitled you to the public gratitude; and I do now, in the name and by the command

of the Commons of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, deliver to you their unanimous Thanks for your distinguished exertions in the Battle of Salamanca, on the 22d of July last, which terminated in a glorious and decisive Victory over the Enemy's Army.

Upon which Lieutenant-General Sir STAPLETON COTTON said :

Mr. Speaker,

I CANNOT express how much I feel gratified and honoured by the Vote of Thanks which has been passed by this House, and conveyed to me by you, Sir, in so flattering a manner. I am indebted to the discipline and bravery of the Troops I have the honour to command for this most distinguished reward.

In zeal for the Service, and attachment to my King and Country, I yield to no man : my feeble efforts shall ever be exerted to render myself worthy of the very great honour which has been conferred upon me.

VITTORIA.

THANKS to Field Marshal the Marquis of WELLINGTON, and other Officers, for the Energy and Valour evinced by them in the glorious Victory near VITTORIA.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Mercurii*, 7° *die Julii*, 1813.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington*,

Knight of the Most noble Order of the Garter, for the energy and distinguished ability with which he hath conducted the late operations of the Allied Forces in *Spain*; and particularly for the splendid and decisive Victory obtained upon the 21st day of June last, near *Vittoria,* when the French Army was completely routed, with the loss of all its Artillery, Stores and Baggage.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir *Thomas Graham,* Lieutenant-General Sir *Rowland Hill,* Lieutenant-General the Earl of *Dalhousie,* Lieutenant-General Sir *Thomas Picton,* Lieutenant-General Sir *Galbraith Lowry Cole,* and Lieutenant-General the Honourable *William Stewart*; to Major-General *George* Baron *Bock,* Major-General *Charles* Baron *Alten,* Major-General the Honourable *Charles Colville,* Major-General *George Anson,* Major-General *John Oswald,* Major-General *John Ormsby Vandeleur,* Major-General *George Murray,* Major-General *Frederick Philips Robinson,* Major-General Lord *Aylmer,* and to the several other Officers of his Majesty's Service, for their great exertions upon the 21st of June last, when the French Army was completely defeated by the Allied Forces under the Marquis of *Wellington*'s command.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Marshal Sir *William Carr Beresford,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, and to the several General Officers and Officers of the Portuguese

Service, who were present at the glorious Battle of *Vittoria*, upon the 21st day of June last, for their great exertions upon that occasion, when the French Army was completely defeated by the Allied Forces under the Marquis of *Wellington*'s command; and that the Marquis of *Wellington* be desired to convey to them the present Resolution.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth acknowledge, and highly approve of, the distinguished zeal, valour and discipline displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of his Majesty's Forces serving under the command of Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington,* in the glorious Victory obtained upon the 21st of June last, near *Vittoria*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanding Officers of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant and exemplary behaviour.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly acknowledge the zeal, courage and discipline displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of the Portuguese Forces serving under the command of Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington,* in the glorious Victory obtained upon the 21st of June last, near *Vittoria.*

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly acknowledge the distinguished zeal, valour and good conduct displayed by the several General Officers, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of the Spanish Forces who served under the command of the Mar-

quis of *Wellington*, in the splendid and decisive Victory obtained over the French Army upon the 21st of June last, near *Vittoria*; and that Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington* be desired to communicate to them the present Resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do communicate the said Resolutions to Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington*, and that he be requested by Mr. Speaker to signify the same to Lieutenant-General Sir *Thomas Graham* and the Earl of *Dalhousie*, and to Major-Generals *George* Baron *Bock*, *Charles* Baron *Alten*, the Honourable *Charles Colville*, *John Oswald*, *John Ormsby Vandeleur*, *George Murray*, *Frederick Philips Robinson* and Lord *Aylmer*.

THANKS to Major-General GEORGE ANSON (in his Place), for his Services at SALAMANCA and VITTORIA.

Jovis, 11° *die Novembris*, 1813.

Major-General *George Anson* being come to the House, Mr. Speaker acquainted him with the Resolutions of The House of the 3d day of December 1812, and of the 7th day of July last, respecting his Services in the Battles of *Salamanca* and *Vittoria*; and Mr. Speaker gave him the Thanks of The House accordingly, as followeth:

Major-General ANSON,

WHEN last I had the honour of addressing you from this place, you came to receive our Thanks for your share in the glorious Battle of Talavera.

Pursuing the same career, under the same illustrious

Commander, it is more gratifying than surprising to see that in succeeding Campaigns you have reaped new laurels.

The badge of honour which commemorates your Services at Salamanca brings to our recollection those skilful operations in which you were engaged upon the Douro, previous to that memorable day, and the destruction which your Cavalry poured down upon the Rear-Guard of the Enemy in their flight.

In the Battle of Vittoria the British Cavalry also took their part; and acting with the left Wing of the Allied Army, under the immediate command of Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Graham, (a name never to be mentioned in our Military Annals without the strongest expressions of respect and admiration,) your Squadrons contributed to cut off the Enemy from their direct retreat into France; and all Europe has heard of their consequent route and dispersion.

To you, Sir, I am therefore commanded to express the gratitude of this House; and in the name of the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, I do now deliver to you their unanimous Thanks, for your distinguished exertions in the Battle of Salamanca, upon the 22d July 1812, which terminated in a glorious and decisive Victory over the Enemy's Army; and also for your great exertions upon the 21st of June last, when

the French Army was completely defeated by the Allied Forces, near Vittoria, under the Marquis of Wellington's command.

Upon which Major-General ANSON said :

Sir,

THIS is the second time I have had the honour of rising in this distinguished Assembly to receive through you, Sir, the Thanks of my Country, to which, and to this Honourable House, I return my warmest acknowledgments.

I should not do justice to the illustrious and noble Commander with whom I have had the happiness of serving, or to those brave Troops under his command (whose gallantry and discipline I have had such frequent opportunities of witnessing), did I not assure you, that it is to them I consider myself indebted for being placed in this highly honourable situation ; I should be greatly deficient also in what is due to myself, were I to omit expressing my sincere and most heartfelt thanks to you, Sir, for the very gratifying manner in which you have conveyed to me the sentiments of my Country on this and on a former occasion ; thus conferring upon me an additional mark of distinction which it will ever be my pride to acknowledge.

THANKS to Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir WILLIAM STEWART (in his Place), for his Services at VITTORIA.

Veneris, 24° *die Junii*, 1814.

Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir *William Stewart*, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, being come to the House, Mr. Speaker acquainted him, that The House had, upon the 7th day of July 1813, resolved, that the Thanks

of this House be given to him for his great exertions upon the 21st of June 1813, near *Vittoria*, when the French Army was completely defeated by the Allied Forces under the Marquis of *Wellington*'s command; and Mr. Speaker gave him the Thanks of The House accordingly, as followeth:

Lieutenant-General Sir WILLIAM STEWART,

I HAVE to thank you, in the name of your Country, for a series of signal and splendid Services; and first, for that which your gallantry achieved in the Battle of Vittoria.

When the Usurper of the Spanish Crown put his fortunes to the last hazard, it was the brave Second Division of the Allied Army, directed by Lord Hill, and acting under your command, which began the operations of that memorable day, and by its irresistible valour mainly contributed to that Victory which drove back the Armies of France to their own frontier, and rescued the Peninsula from its invaders and oppressors.

By your achievements in that field of glory, you enrolled your name amongst the distinguished Officers upon whom this House bestowed the honour of its Thanks; and I do therefore now, in the name and by the command of the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, deliver to you their unanimous Thanks, for your great exertions in the splendid and decisive Victory obtained on the 21st of June 1813, near Vittoria, when the French Army was completely defeated

and routed, with the total loss of all its Artillery, Stores and Baggage.

Upon which Lieutenant-General Sir WILLIAM STEWART said:

Mr. Speaker,

UNACCUSTOMED as I am to express my sentiments before so important an Assembly of my countrymen, or to receive praise for what few Services I may have rendered in my profession in so liberal and so generous a manner as you have now conveyed the sense of this House, I am at a loss to make any adequate return. I feel, however, deeply on this proud occasion. I should be ungrateful if I were to take to myself much of the merit that you have been pleased to ascribe to my Services in the particular Action in question; for to those who gallantly supported me is the merit due. I cannot advert to that Battle, and not submit to the memory, and, if I may use the term, to the affection, of this House, the name of one gallant Officer upon whom the brunt of the contest particularly fell; I mean, Sir, the late Colonel Cadogan. The fall of that Officer was glorious, as his last moments were marked by the success of a favourite regiment, upon the magnanimity of whose conduct he kept his eyes fixed during the expiring hour of a well-finished life. I should be ungrateful for the services which were rendered me by Colonel Cameron and by General Byng, on that and on all occasions, if I were not thus publicly to advert to them in my present place, for to their exertions and support am I indebted for the success of those measures of which I am reaping the rich reward from my Country, at your too generous hand, this day. Permit me, Sir, to repeat my gratitude for the too kind and too flattering manner in which you have communicated the sense of this House to me this day; I should be truly ungrateful if I did not feel the honour in its full force, and I should be doubly so towards you, Sir, if I were insensible to the peculiarly distinguished mode in which you have now conferred that honour upon me.

PENINSULA.

(SAINT SEBASTIAN, and other SERVICES.)

THANKS to Field Marshal the Marquis of WELLINGTON, Lieutenant-General Sir THOMAS GRAHAM, and other Officers, for their eminent Services on the several glorious occasions on which they were employed in the PENINSULA.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Lunæ*, 8° *die Novembris*, 1813.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington*, Knight of the Most noble Order of the Garter, for the consummate ability, indefatigable exertion, and admirable judgment displayed by him in the operations which succeeded the Battle of *Vittoria*, by which the Enemy have been compelled to abandon the Western Provinces of Spain, and the Allied Army finally established on the Frontier of France.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir *Thomas Graham*, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, for the eminent Services performed by him in the course of the late Military operations in *Spain*, particularly for the ability, enter-

prize and perseverance with which he conducted the Siege and Capture of the Town and Castle of *Saint Sebastian.*

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-Generals Sir *Stapleton Cotton,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, Sir *Rowland Hill,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, Marshal Sir *William Carr Beresford,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Generals *George* Earl of *Dalhousie,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, Sir *Thomas Picton,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, the Honourable Sir *Galbraith Lowry Cole,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, the Honourable Sir *William Stewart,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, Major-Generals *William Anson,* Sir *George Murray,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, Quartermaster-General *James Kempt,* the Honourable Sir *Edward M. Pakenham,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, *William Henry Pringle, Edward Barnes, William Inglis, John Byng, Denis Pack, Robert Ross,* and Brigadier-General *Archibald Campbell,* of the Portuguese Service, for the valour, steadiness and exertion so successfully displayed by them in repelling the repeated attacks made on the positions of the Allied Army by the whole French Force under the command of Marshal Soult, between the 25th July and 1st of August last.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir *James Leith,* Knight

of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, Major-Generals *John Oswald, Edward Philips Robinson, William Frederick Sprye, Andrew Hay,* and Brigadier-General *John Wilson,* of the Portuguese Service, for their distinguished intrepidity and gallant perseverance in the late Siege and Capture of the Town and Castle of *San Sebastian.*

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers of his Majesty's Forces serving in *Spain* under the command of Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington,* for the distinguished valour, zeal and ability displayed by them on the several glorious occasions on which they have been employed, from the date of the Battle of *Vittoria* to that of the establishment of the Allied Army on the Frontier of France.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly acknowledge, and approve of, the distinguished bravery, zeal and discipline manifested by the Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers of his Majesty's Forces serving in *Spain* under the command of Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington,* on the several glorious occasions on which they have been employed, from the date of the Battle of *Vittoria* to that of the establishment of the Allied Army on the Frontier of France.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly acknowledge the able Services performed by the several General Officers, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers

and Private Soldiers of the Spanish Forces serving under the command of Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington,* during the whole of the operations which have succeeded the Battle of *Vittoria,* and particularly for the very distinguished valour and good conduct displayed by them in the repulse of the Enemy's most desperate attack on the whole front of the position of the Spanish Troops on the Heights of *San Marcial,* on the 31st of August last, and in their attack on the Enemy's position on the right Bank of the *Bidassoa,* on the 7th October 1813.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly acknowledge the zeal, valour and discipline which the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of the Portuguese Forces, under the immediate command of Marshal Sir *William Carr Beresford,* have, to their lasting honour, eminently displayed in every enterprize and action since the Battle of *Vittoria.*

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do communicate the said Resolutions to Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington,* and that he be requested by Mr. Speaker to signify the same to Lieutenant-Generals Sir *Thomas Graham,* the Earl of *Dalhousie,* and Sir *James Leith,* and to Major-Generals *William Anson,* Sir *George Murray, James Kempt,* the Honourable Sir *Edward M. Pakenham, Edward Barnes, William Inglis, John Byng, Denis Pack, Robert Ross, John Oswald, Edward Philips Robinson, William Frederick Sprye,* and *Andrew Hay,* and Brigadier-Generals *Archibald Campbell* and *John Wilson.*

THANKS to Lieutenant-General Sir THOMAS PICTON (in his Place), for his Services in the PENINSULA, at VITTORIA, and in the PYRENEES.

Jovis, 11° *die Novembris*, 1813.

Lieutenant-General Sir *Thomas Picton*, Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, being come to the House, Mr. Speaker acquainted him with the Resolutions of The House of the 7th day of July last, and of the 8th instant, respecting his Services in the Battle of *Vittoria*, and in the subsequent operations of the Allied Armies in *Spain*; and Mr. Speaker gave him the Thanks of The House accordingly, as followeth:

Lieutenant-General Sir THOMAS PICTON,

IN this House your name has been long since enrolled amongst those who have obtained the gratitude of their Country for distinguished Military Services; and we this day rejoice to see you amongst us, claiming again the tribute of our Thanks for fresh exploits and achievements.

Wherever the History of the Peninsular War shall be related, your name will be found amongst the foremost in that race of glory; by your sword the British Troops were led on to the victorious Assault of Ciudad Rodrigo; by your daring hand the British Standard was planted upon the Castle of Badajoz; when the Usurper of the Spanish Throne was driven to make his last stand at Vittoria, your Battalions filled the centre of that formidable line, before which the

veteran Troops of France fled in terror and dismay; and by your skill, prudence and valour, exerted in a critical hour, the Enemy was foiled in his desperate attempt to break through the barrier of the Pyrenees, and raise the blockade of Pampeluna.

For the deeds of Vittoria and the Pyrenees, this double harvest of glory in one year, the House of Commons has resolved again to give you the tribute of its Thanks; and I do therefore now, in the name and by the command of the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, deliver to you their unanimous Thanks for your great exertions upon the 21st of June last, near Vittoria, when the French Army was completely defeated by the Allied Forces under the Marquis of Wellington's command, and also, for the valour, steadiness and exertion so successfully displayed by you in repelling the repeated attacks made on the position of the Allied Army, by the whole French Forces under the command of Marshal Soult, between the 25th July and 1st of August last.

Upon which Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Picton said:

Sir,

Being entirely unaccustomed to speak in public, I have great difficulty in expressing the high degree of gratification that I feel at the very flattering sentiments which this Honourable House has been pleased to entertain of my Services, and at the very handsome manner in which they have been communicated. I have always, Sir, regarded the Thanks of this Honourable House as one of the highest honours which could be conferred on any Officer; as

the unquestionable evidence of past and the greatest incitement to future Services.

But I can apply individually to myself but a small part of the high commendations which have been so liberally and handsomely bestowed; a great proportion is unquestionably due to the Generals and Officers commanding Brigades and Corps in the Division, for the judgment and gallantry with which the Services alluded to were invariably executed; and to the Officers and Troops in general, for the spirit and intrepidity which bore down all resistance, and secured complete success in all the important enterprises on which the Division had the good fortune to be employed, during the whole course of the War in the Peninsula.

It will ever be the height of my pride and ambition to share the fortunes of a Corps eminently conspicuous for every high Military qualification, and actuated by a spirit of heroism which renders it truly invincible. With such instruments, Sir, you will easily conceive that it cannot be difficult to obtain success; and it would be unfortunate in the extreme if we failed entirely to reflect some of the brilliant rays of the great Luminary that directed us.

Thanks to Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir William Stewart and Major-General William Henry Pringle (in their Places), for their Services in the Peninsula.

Veneris, 24° *die Junii*, 1814.

Major-General *William Henry Pringle* being come to the House, and Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir *William Stewart* being present, Mr. Speaker acquainted them, that The House had, upon the 8th day of November last, resolved, that the Thanks of this House be given to them for the valour, steadiness and exertion so successfully displayed by them in repelling the repeated attacks made on the positions of the

Allied Army by the whole French Force, under the command of Marshal Soult, between the 25th of July and 1st of August last; and Mr. Speaker gave them the Thanks of The House accordingly, as followeth:

Lieutenant-General Sir WILLIAM STEWART, and Major-General PRINGLE,

IT is my duty now to deliver to you conjointly the Thanks of this House, for your gallant and meritorious Services in those memorable Actions which completed the liberation of Spain.

The inhabitants of the Pyrenees, who witnessed those mighty conflicts, will long point out to their admiring countrymen those various heights and passes where the valour of British Troops under your command at some times repelled the attacks of superior force, where at other times its steadiness effected a retreat which only led to more certain victory, and where, finally, it returned with an overwhelming pursuit upon the broken ranks of the Enemy. They will also point out those spots where the gallant Officers whom we now see amongst us fought through long and toilsome days, where a Stewart made his stand, and where the noblest blood of Scotland was shed in its defence. The historian of those Campaigns will also record that your exploits were honoured with the constant and unqualified praises of that illustrious Commander whose name stands highest upon our roll of Military renown.

For your important share in those operations this House thought fit to bestow upon you the acknowledgments of its gratitude; and I do now accordingly, in the name and by

the command of the Commons of this United Kingdom, deliver to you their unanimous Thanks for the valour, steadiness and exertion so successfully displayed by you in repelling the repeated attacks made on the positions of the Allies by the whole French Force under Marshal Soult, between the 25th of July and 1st of August last, and for your undaunted perseverance, by which the Allied Army was finally established on the Frontier of France.

Upon which Lieutenant-General Sir WILLIAM STEWART said:

Mr. Speaker,

As I have before had the honour of stating, I must feel, Sir, that to others is due from me, while receiving the highest honour that can be bestowed on a British Soldier, the report of their admirable conduct during the Actions in question; supported as I was by my gallant friend on my right (Major-General Pringle), by such Corps as the 92d Highlanders or the 50th British Infantry, I should have been without excuse if a less firm stand had been made on the positions of the Pyrenees than was made; I should have done injustice to the design of our great Captain, and to the instructions of my own immediate Commander, if I had less exerted myself than I did on these occasions.

That our endeavours have met with the approbation of our Country, and have received from you, Sir, so generous an expression of that approbation, is the proudest event of our lives; it ought and will animate us to devote our best exertions in the future Service of that Country.

Major-General WILLIAM HENRY PRINGLE then said:

Mr. Speaker,

I AM highly sensible of the honour I have just received by the Thanks of this House; I consider their approbation as the most

honourable reward which a Military man can receive, and one far beyond what any feeble efforts of mine can deserve. The able arrangement of the General under whom I served, and the bravery of the Troops I had the honour to command, left little to be done by any exertions of mine, for which I feel more than amply rewarded by the approbation of this House. The satisfaction I feel on this occasion is still further increased by the very flattering manner in which you have been pleased to communicate the Thanks of The House to me.

ORTHES.

THANKS to Field Marshal the Most noble ARTHUR Marquis of WELLINGTON, and other Officers, for their distinguished Valour in the Battle of ORTHES.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Jovis*, 24° *die Martii*, 1814.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Field Marshal the Most noble *Arthur* Marquis of *Wellington*, for the additional proofs of his consummate ability, experience and distinguished valour displayed in the late Battle at *Orthes*, on the 27th of February last, and in the operations leading to and immediately connected with that Engagement, which terminated

in the signal defeat of the Enemy, and in the occupation of *Bordeaux* by the Allied Forces.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-Generals Sir *Stapleton Cotton,* Sir *Rowland Hill,* Sir *William Carr Beresford,* Sir *Thomas Picton,* the Honourable Sir *Galbraith Lowry Cole,* the Honourable Sir *William Stewart,* and Sir *Henry Clinton,* Knights of the Most honourable Order of the Bath; to Major-Generals *Charles* Baron *Alten, Henry Fane, William Anson, George Townsend Walker,* Sir *George Murray,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, *James Kempt,* the Honourable Sir *Edward M. Pakenham,* Knight of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, *William Henry Pringle, Edward Barnes, William Inglis, John Byng, Thomas Brisbane, Denis Pack,* Lord *Edward Somerset, Robert Ross, John Lambert,* and to the several other Officers serving under the command of Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington,* for their able and distinguished conduct throughout the operations which concluded with the entire defeat of the Enemy at *Orthes,* on the 27th of February last, and the occupation of *Bordeaux* by the Allied Forces.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly acknowledge and approve the zeal, courage and discipline manifested by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of his Majesty's Forces serving under the command of Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington,* in

the operations which concluded with the entire defeat of the Enemy at *Orthes,* on the 27th of February last.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly acknowledge the zeal and continued exertions manifested by the General Officers, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of the Portuguese Army serving under the command of Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington* in the Battle at *Orthes,* on the 27th of last month, and in the operations immediately leading to that Engagement, in which the Enemy's Forces were completely defeated.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly acknowledge the meritorious exertions and good conduct of the General Officers, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of such part of the Spanish Forces, serving under the command of Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington,* as were employed in co-operating in the movements which immediately led to the entire defeat of the Enemy at *Orthes,* on the 27th of February last.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do communicate the said Resolutions to Field Marshal the Marquis of *Wellington,* and that he be requested by Mr. Speaker to signify the same to Major-Generals *Charles* Baron *Alten, William Anson, George Townsend Walker,* Sir *George Murray, James Kempt,* the Honourable Sir *Edward M. Pakenham, Edward Barnes, William Inglis, John Byng, Thomas Brisbane, Denis Pack, Robert Ross,* and *John Lambert,* and to the several Officers and Corps of the Allied Armies serving under his command.

THANKS to Lieutenant-General Sir THOMAS PICTON, Lieutenant-General Sir WILLIAM STEWART, Lieutenant-General Sir HENRY CLINTON, and Major-General WILLIAM HENRY PRINGLE (in their Places), for their Services at ORTHES.

Veneris, 24° *die Junii*, 1814.

Lieutenant-Generals Sir *Thomas Picton* and Sir *Henry Clinton*, Knights of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, being come to the House, and Lieutenant-General Sir *William Stewart* and Major-General *William Henry Pringle* being present, Mr. Speaker acquainted them, that The House had, upon the 24th day of March last, resolved, that the Thanks of this House be given to them for their able and distinguished conduct throughout the operations which concluded with the entire defeat of the Enemy at *Orthes*, on the 27th of February last, and the occupation of *Bordeaux* by the Allied Forces; and Mr. Speaker gave them the Thanks of The House accordingly, as followeth:

Lieutenant-General Sir THOMAS PICTON, Lieutenant-General Sir WILLIAM STEWART, Lieutenant-General Sir HENRY CLINTON, and Major-General PRINGLE,

YOU stand amongst us this day to receive our Thanks for great and signal Victories won by British Arms in the Fields of France.

Descending from the Pyrenees, surmounting, in adverse seasons, all the difficulties of a country deeply intersected, and passing with unparalleled skill and boldness the formidable

torrents of Navarre, after a series of arduous and sanguinary conflicts, you came up with the collected Forces of the Enemy posted upon the Heights of Orthes. Attacked on all sides by British valour, the Troops of France at length gave way, and commenced their retreat; pressed, however, upon each flank, that retreat was soon changed into a flight, and that flight to a total route: pursuing their broken Legions across the Adour, and seizing upon their strongholds and accumulated resources, you then laid open your way, on the one hand, to the deliverance of Bordeaux, and, on the other, to the lamented but glorious day of Toulouse.

It has been your fortune to reap the latest laurels in this long and memorable War; and, leading forward your victorious columns from the Tagus to the Garonne, you have witnessed, with arms in your hands, the downfall of that gigantic tyranny which your own prowess has so materially contributed to overthrow.

Informed of these triumphant exploits, this House lost no time in recording its Thanks to all who had bravely fought the Battles of their Country. But to those whom we glory to reckon amongst our own Members, it is my duty and happiness to deliver those Thanks personally. And I do now, accordingly, in the name and by the command of the Commons of this United Kingdom, deliver to you their unanimous Thanks for your able and distinguished conduct throughout all those operations which concluded with the entire defeat of the Enemy at Orthes, and the occupation

of Bordeaux by the Allied Forces of Great Britain, Spain, and Portugal.

Upon which Lieutenant-General Sir THOMAS PICTON said:

Mr. Speaker,

I RETURN my thanks to this Honourable House for the honour conferred upon me.

Lieutenant-General Sir WILLIAM STEWART then said:

Mr. Speaker,

I FEEL overcome by the repeated honour which you have now conferred on me, and can but ill express what I am sensible of on this occasion of high personal honour; I can only say, Sir, that myself, as well as those who were under my command in the memorable Actions alluded to by you, Sir, did our duty to the best of our power, and have now been greatly rewarded. The most happy events have returned us to our Country; and that we may act the part of good Citizens, as you have been pleased to say that we have done that of good Soldiers, is our next duty.

If future events call us again to the Field, (a circumstance that may Heaven long avert!) our greatest good fortune will be to serve under the auspices of so generous a House of Commons as that which I now address; and more especially to have the generous sentiment of that House communicated through so liberal a channel as has been the case this day.

Lieutenant-General Sir HENRY CLINTON then said:

Mr. Speaker,

I AM very grateful to The House for the honour which has been conferred upon me by their Vote of Thanks for my Services in the Battle of Orthes.

I feel proud to have been thought deserving of this high and distinguished reward; and I beg, Sir, that you will accept my best

thanks for the obliging terms in which you have conveyed the Vote of The House.

Major-General WILLIAM HENRY PRINGLE then said:

Mr. Speaker,

I MUST again repeat the high sense I feel of the honour I have received, and must esteem this as the proudest day of my life in which my conduct has twice met the approbation of this House.

THANKS to Major-General HENRY FANE and Major-General Lord EDWARD SOMERSET (in their Places), for their Services at ORTHES.

Martis, 26° *die Julii,* 1814.

Major-General *Henry Fane* being come to the House, Mr. Speaker acquainted him, that The House had, upon the 24th day of March last, resolved, that the Thanks of this House be given to him for his able and distinguished conduct throughout the operations which concluded with the entire defeat of the Enemy at *Orthes*, on the 27th of February last, and the occupation of *Bordeaux* by the Allied Forces; and Mr. Speaker gave him the Thanks of The House accordingly, as followeth:

Major-General FANE,

IT has been your fortune to bear a conspicuous part in the earliest and latest Actions of the Peninsular War; and having now closed your Services upon the Continent, by re-conducting the whole British Cavalry through France, you have this day to receive our Thanks for your exertions in the great and decisive Battle of Orthes.

In that Battle, the Enemy, formidably collected, and strongly posted on ground of its own choice, nevertheless, when assailed on all sides by the valour of the Allies, was

compelled to seek for safety in retreat; but the Conqueror had resolved that their defeat should be also their destruction; and the gallant Commander, whose name has since been ennobled by his Sovereign for his exploits at Almaraz, pressing hard upon the Enemy's retiring march, the British Cavalry under your command bore down upon his broken Battalions, and completed the Victory.

Distinguished long since by deeds achieved in Portugal and Spain, you have now obtained fresh trophies won by your sword in France. Three times already you have claimed and received our Thanks; we have thanked you for your gallantry on the days of Roleia and Vimiera, in the glorious stand at Corunna, and in the hard-fought field of Talavera: and I do now also, in the name and by the command of the Commons of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, deliver to you their unanimous Thanks for your able and distinguished conduct throughout those operations which concluded with the entire defeat of the Enemy at Orthes, and the occupation of Bordeaux by the Allied Forces.

Upon which Major-General Fane said:

Mr. Speaker,

I am most sensible of my good fortune in having been, for the third time, deemed worthy of the Thanks of Parliament.

Although I am quite unequal to express, in proper terms, the high sense I entertain of the honours conferred upon me, yet I trust that The House will believe that I feel them as I ought.

Major-General Lord *Edward Somerset* being also come to the House, Mr. Speaker acquainted him, that The House had, upon

the 24th day of March last, resolved, that the Thanks of this House be given to him for his able and distinguished conduct throughout the operations which concluded with the entire defeat of the Enemy at *Orthes*, on the 27th of February last, and the occupation of *Bordeaux* by the Allied Forces; and Mr. Speaker gave him the Thanks of The House accordingly, as followeth:

Major-General Lord Edward Somerset,

Your name also stands recorded amongst those distinguished Officers whose gallantry was conspicuous in the last great Action which called forth the strength and valour of the British Cavalry.

In defiance of the early scoffs of an insulting Enemy, this Nation has, during the late Continental War, re-established its Military character, and vindicated its ancient renown. The Nobility of England sent forth its sons to the tented field; and there, trained up under the great Commanders who have obtained and dignified the honours of the Peerage, they have acted throughout upon the just persuasion that, in this free Country, the willing tribute of respect paid to high rank and birth can only be secured by a continued display of the same great qualities which ennobled the founders of their race.

The profession of Arms, which you had gallantly chosen, you have successfully pursued; and, in those provinces of France where your ancestors, of noblest descent and royal alliance, have in former ages fought, conquered and governed, you have renewed, by your own sword, the claims of your

illustrious house to the respect and gratitude of your Country. I do therefore now, in the name and by the command of the Commons of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, deliver to you their unanimous Thanks for your able and distinguished conduct throughout the operations which concluded with the entire defeat of the Enemy at Orthes, and the occupation of Bordeaux by the Allied Forces.

Upon which Major-General Lord EDWARD SOMERSET said:

Mr. Speaker,

DEEPLY impressed as I am with the high honour which has just been conferred upon me, I feel totally incapable of expressing my gratitude in adequate terms.

The Thanks of this House, which must at all times be received with the most lively sentiments of satisfaction, have been rendered doubly gratifying to me by the handsome manner in which you, Sir, have been pleased to express them.

Commanding British Troops, and holding that command under the Duke of Wellington, a British General can never fail of supporting the character of the British Arms. It is to this favourable circumstance, more than to any merit of my own, that I consider myself indebted for the high distinction which I have this day received.

Sir, I can only repeat, that I shall ever entertain the highest sense of the honour conferred upon me by this House.

Thanks to Sir Galbraith Lowry Cole (in his Place), for his Services at Salamanca and Vittoria, in the Pyrenees, and at Orthes.

Lunæ, 20° die Maii, 1816.

Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir *Galbraith Lowry Cole,* Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, being come to the House, Mr. Speaker acquainted him with the Resolutions of The House of the 3d day of December 1812, of the 7th day of July and 8th day of November 1813, and of the 24th day of March 1814, respecting his Services in the Battles of *Salamanca* and *Vittoria,* in the *Pyrenees,* and at *Orthes*; and Mr. Speaker gave him the Thanks of The House accordingly, as followeth:

Lieutenant-General Sir Lowry Cole,

Although the time which elapsed between the close of your Service in the Peninsula, and your appearance in this House, would in ordinary cases have precluded me from delivering to you its Thanks from this place, nevertheless your distinguished name and actions have, in a manner highly honourable to you, induced this House to depart from its usual course, justly desirous that, in terminating such a War, no demonstration of its gratitude should be wanting towards those who have deserved it so well.

Having acquired the early rudiments of your profession in foreign countries, reputed then the best schools of the Military

art, and having matured that knowledge by practical experience through various Campaigns, in Egypt, Italy, Portugal and Spain, you first appeared amongst us to claim our Thanks for your prompt and decisive conduct in the Battle of Albuera.

In that victorious Army which re-established the thrones of our Allies, though all were brave, yet, by the fortune of War, the skill and valour of some were rendered conspicuous above the rest; and the gallant Fourth Division was distinguished throughout by the highest praises for its enthusiastic courage and heroic devotion.

Of that Division, to which all eyes were turned in every Battle, you, Sir, had the chief command; and your growing renown was well supported by many brave Companions in Arms, whose names will for ever live in our annals.

So supported, and led on by the greatest Captain of our times, you shared in each successive struggle and triumph which marked his progress, from the Frontiers of Portugal, at Salamanca, at Vittoria, in the Pyrenees, and at Orthes, to the final establishment of his standard within the ancient provinces of France.

For these numerous and splendid Services, it is now my gratifying duty to deliver to you the Thanks of your Country; and I do now, therefore, in the name and by the command of

the Commons of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, deliver to you their unanimous Thanks—

For your distinguished exertions in the Battle of Salamanca, on the 22d of July 1812, which terminated in a glorious and decisive Victory over the Enemy's Army.

And also, for your great exertions upon the 21st of June 1813, when the French Army were completely defeated by the Allied Forces under the Marquis of Wellington's command, near Vittoria.

And also, for the valour, steadiness and exertion, so successfully displayed by you, in repelling the repeated attacks made on the positions of our Allied Army by the whole French Force under the command of Marshal Soult, between the 25th of July and the 1st of August 1813, in the Pyrenees.

And, lastly, for your able and distinguished conduct throughout those operations which concluded with the entire defeat of the Enemy at Orthes, on the 27th of February 1814, and the occupation of Bordeaux by the Allied Forces.

Upon which Lieutenant-General Sir GALBRAITH LOWRY COLE said:

Sir,

To be considered by the Representatives of my Country as deserving their Thanks, has been, and will ever, I trust, be, the chief ambition of my life; and gratified and flattered as I ought and do feel, Sir, by the very high honour which you have just communicated to me, no man is more sensible than myself what little intrinsic merit there is in obtaining credit under the eye of the Duke of Wellington, and in the command of such Troops as composed

the Fourth Division of the late Army in the Peninsula, whose enthusiastic gallantry (words used by his Grace in his despatches after the Battle of the Pyrenees) at all times, and under any circumstance, during the last five years of that arduous War, deserved and obtained his Grace's approbation, and to which I feel conscious I am principally indebted for the honour now conferred upon me by this House, and for my reputation as a Soldier.

If any thing can add to my sense of that honour, it is the flattering terms in which you, Sir, have been pleased to communicate it to me, and for which I beg to return you my most sincere thanks.

DUKE OF WELLINGTON.

THANKS to Field Marshal the Duke of WELLINGTON, and Congratulations on his Return from his Command Abroad.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Lunæ*, 27° *die Junii*, 1814.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Field Marshal the Duke of *Wellington*, on his Return from his Command abroad, for his eminent and unremitting Service to his Majesty and to the Public; and that a Committee of this House do wait upon his Grace to communicate the same, and to offer to his Grace the Congratulations of this House on his arrival in this Kingdom.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to attend the Duke of *Wellington* with the said Thanks; and a Committee was appointed of Lord Viscount *Castlereagh*, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Marquis of *Tavistock*, Lord Viscount *Clive*, Mr. *Ponsonby*, Mr. *Bathurst*, Mr. *Canning*, Lord Viscount

Palmerston, Mr. *Rose*, Lord Viscount *Lascelles*, Mr. *Whitbread*, Mr. *Frederick Robinson*, Mr. *Williams Wynn*, Mr. *Peel*, Mr. *Fremantle*.

Jovis, 30° *die Junii*, 1814.

Lord Viscount *Castlereagh* reported, that his Grace the Duke of *Wellington* had been this morning, according to Order, attended with the Thanks of this House, and had received their Congratulations, and desired to express his answer in person to The House.

The Duke of Wellington's Reply (in Person) to the Thanks of The House of the 27th of June.

Veneris, 1° *die Julii*, 1814.

Lord Viscount *Castlereagh* acquainted The House, that the Duke of *Wellington* having desired that he may have the honour to wait upon this House, his Grace is now in attendance.

Resolved, That the Duke of *Wellington* be now admitted.

And a chair being set for his Grace on the left hand of the Bar, towards the middle of the House, he came in, making his obeisances, the whole House rising upon his entrance within the Bar; and Mr. Speaker having informed him that there was a chair in which he might repose himself, the Duke sat down covered for some time, the Serjeant standing on his right hand with the Mace grounded; and The House resumed their seats; his Grace then rose, and, uncovered, spoke to the effect following:

Mr. Speaker,

I was anxious to be permitted to attend this House, in order to return my Thanks in person for the honour they have done me, in deputing a Committee of Members of this House

to congratulate me on my return to this Country; and this, after The House had animated my exertions by their applause upon every occasion which appeared to merit their approbation, and after they had filled up the measure of their favours by conferring upon me, at the recommendation of the Prince Regent, the noblest gift that any subject had ever received.

I hope it will not be deemed presumptuous in me to take this opportunity of expressing my admiration of the great efforts made by this House and the Country, at a moment of unexampled pressure and difficulty, in order to support the great scale of operation by which the contest was brought to so fortunate a termination.

By the wise policy of Parliament, the Government were enabled to give the necessary support to the operations which were carried on under my direction; and I was encouraged by the confidence reposed in me by his Majesty's Ministers and by the Commander-in-Chief, by the gracious favour of his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, and by the reliance which I had on the support of my gallant Friends, the General Officers of the Army, and on the bravery of the Officers and Troops, to carry on the operations in such a manner as to acquire for me those marks of the approbation of this House, for which I have now the honour to make my humble acknowledgments.

Sir, it is impossible for me to express the gratitude which I feel; I can only assure The House that I shall always be

ready to serve his Majesty in any capacity in which my Services can be deemed useful, with the same zeal for my Country which has already acquired for me the approbation of this House.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, who during the foregoing Speech sat covered, stood up uncovered, and spoke to his Grace, as follows:

My Lord,

Since last I had the honour of addressing you from this place, a series of eventful years has elapsed, but none without some mark and note of your rising glory.

The Military Triumphs which your valour has achieved upon the Banks of the Douro and the Tagus, of the Ebro and the Garonne, have called forth the spontaneous shouts of admiring Nations. Those Triumphs it is needless on this day to recount; their names have been written by your conquering sword in the annals of Europe, and we shall hand them down with exultation to our children's children.

It is not, however, the grandeur of Military success which has alone fixed our admiration, or commanded our applause; it has been that generous and lofty spirit which inspired your Troops with unbounded confidence, and taught them to know that the day of Battle was always a day of Victory; that moral courage and enduring fortitude which, in perilous times, when gloom and doubt had beset ordinary minds, stood nevertheless unshaken; and that ascendancy of character, which,

uniting the energies of jealous and rival Nations, enabled you to wield at will the fates and fortunes of mighty Empires.

For the repeated Thanks and Grants bestowed upon you by this House, in gratitude for your many and eminent Services, you have thought fit this day to offer us your acknowledgments; but this Nation well knows that it is still largely your debtor. It owes to you the proud satisfaction, that, amidst the constellation of great and illustrious Warriors who have recently visited our Country, we could present to them a Leader of our own, to whom all, by common acclamation, conceded the pre-eminence; and when the will of Heaven and the common destinies of our nature shall have swept away the present generation, you will have left your great name and example as an imperishable monument, exciting others to like deeds of glory, and serving at once to adorn, defend and perpetuate the existence of this Country amongst the ruling Nations of the earth.

It now remains only that we congratulate your Grace upon the high and important Mission on which you are about to proceed; and we doubt not that the same splendid talents, so conspicuous in War, will maintain, with equal authority, firmness and temper, our national honour and interests in Peace.

And then his Grace withdrew, making his obeisances in like manner as upon entering the House, and the whole House rising again whilst his Grace was re-conducted by the Serjeant from his chair to the door of the House.

SERVICES DURING THE CONTINENTAL WAR.

THANKS to the NAVY, ARMY, and MARINES; to the MILITIA; to the LOCAL MILITIA, VOLUNTEER CAVALRY, &c.; for their meritorious Services during the CONTINENTAL WAR.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Mercurii*, 6° *die Julii*, 1814.

—NAVY, ARMY AND MARINES.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers of the NAVY, ARMY and ROYAL MARINES, including the Troops employed in the Service of the EAST INDIA COMPANY, for the meritorious and eminent Services which they have rendered to their King and Country during the course of the War.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the Services of the Petty and Non-commissioned Officers and Men employed in the NAVY, ARMY and ROYAL MARINES during the course of the War; and that the same be communicated to them by the Commanders of the several Ships and Corps, who are respectively desired to thank those under their command for their exemplary and gallant behaviour.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do signify the said Resolutions, by Letter, to the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, and to his Royal Highness the Duke

of *York*, Captain-General and Commander-in-Chief of his Majesty's Forces; and that, in addressing his Royal Highness the Duke of *York*, Mr. Speaker do particularly express the high sense which this House entertains of his Royal Highness's long, unremitting and effectual exertions for the improvement of the British Army.

—Militia.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers of the several Corps of Militia which have been embodied in Great Britain and Ireland during the course of the War, for the seasonable and meritorious Services which they have rendered to their King and Country.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the Services of the Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the several Corps of Militia which have been embodied in Great Britain and Ireland during the course of the War; and that the same be communicated to them by the Colonels or Commanding Officers of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their meritorious conduct.

—Local Militia, and Yeomanry and Volunteer Cavalry and Infantry.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers of the several Corps of Local

MILITIA, and of YEOMANRY and VOLUNTEER CAVALRY and INFANTRY, which have been formed in Great Britain or Ireland during the course of the War, for the seasonable and eminent Services which they have rendered to their King and Country.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the Services of the Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the several Corps of LOCAL MILITIA, and of YEOMANRY and VOLUNTEER CAVALRY and INFANTRY, which have been formed in Great Britain and Ireland during the course of the War; and that the same be communicated to them by the Colonels and other Commanding Officers of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their meritorious conduct.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do signify the said Resolutions respecting the Militia, Local Militia, and Yeomanry and Volunteer Cavalry and Infantry, by Letter, to his Majesty's Lieutenant of each County, Riding and Place, in Great Britain, and to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland.

WATERLOO.

THANKS to Field Marshal the Duke of WELLINGTON, General his Royal Highness the Prince of ORANGE, Marshal Prince BLUCHER, and other Officers, for the unexampled Valour and Intrepidity manifested by them in the glorious Victory at WATERLOO.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Veneris*, 23° *die Junii*, 1815.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Field Marshal the Duke of *Wellington*, Knight of the Most noble Order of the Garter, for the consummate ability, unexampled exertion, and irresistible ardour displayed by him on the 18th of June, on which day the decisive Victory over the Enemy, commanded by Buonaparte in person, was obtained by his Grace, with the Allied Troops under his command, and in conjunction with the Troops under the command of Marshal Prince *Blucher*, whereby the Military glory of the British Nation has been exalted, and the territory of his Majesty's Ally, the King of the Netherlands, has been protected from invasion and spoil.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to General his Royal Highness the Prince of

Orange, Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath; Lieutenant-Generals the Earl of *Uxbridge*, K.G.C.B., Lord *Hill*, K.G.C.B., Sir *Henry Clinton*, K.G.C.B., *Charles* Baron *Alten*, Knight Commander of the Most honourable Order of the Bath; Major-Generals Sir *Henry Hinuber*, K.C.B., Sir *John Ormsby Vandeleur*, K.C.B., *George Cooke*, Sir *James Kempt*, K.C.B., Sir *William Dornberg*, K.C.B., Sir *Edward Barnes*, K.C.B., Sir *John Byng*, K.C.B., Sir *Denis Pack*, K.C.B., Lord *Edward Somerset*, K.C.B., Sir *John Lambert*, K.C.B., Sir *Colquhoun Grant*, K.C.B., *Peregrine Maitland*, Sir *Colin Halkett*, K.C.B., *Frederick Adam*, Sir *R. H. Vivian*, K.C.B., and to the several Officers under their command, for their indefatigable zeal and exertions upon the 18th of June, when the French Army, commanded by Buonaparte, received a signal and complete defeat; and that his Grace the Duke of *Wellington* be requested by Mr. Speaker to signify the same to all the Officers above named, except Lieutenant-General Sir *Henry Clinton*, K.G.C.B., and Major General Lord *Edward Somerset*, K.C.B.; they being Members of this House.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth acknowledge and highly approve the distinguished valour and discipline displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of his Majesty's Forces serving under the command of Field Marshal the Duke of *Wellington*, in the glorious Victory obtained upon the 18th of June; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanding Officers of

the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant and exemplary behaviour.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the General Officers, Officers and Men of the Allied Forces serving under the immediate command of Field Marshal the Duke of *Wellington,* for the distinguished valour and intrepidity displayed by them on the 18th of June; and that his Grace the Duke of *Wellington* be desired to signify the same to them accordingly.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Marshal Prince *Blucher* and the Prussian Army, for the cordial and timely assistance afforded by them on the 18th of June, to which the successful result of that arduous day is so mainly to be attributed; and that his Grace the Duke of *Wellington* be desired to convey to them the present Resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do communicate the said Resolutions to Field Marshal the Duke of *Wellington.*

Thanks to Major-General Lord Edward Somerset (in his Place), for his Services at Waterloo.

Lunæ, 29° *die Aprilis,* 1816.

Major-General Lord *Edward Somerset,* K. C. B., being come to the House, Mr. Speaker acquainted him, that The House had, upon the 23d day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, resolved, that the Thanks of this House be given to him for

his indefatigable zeal and exertions upon the 18th of June, when the French Army, commanded by Buonaparte, received a signal and complete defeat; and Mr. Speaker gave him the Thanks of The House accordingly, as followeth:

Major-General Lord Edward Somerset,

At length we are gratified by seeing amongst us one of those distinguished Officers to whom this House has voted its Thanks for their eminent Services in the Battle of Waterloo; a Victory eclipsing the fame of all other Battles fought in those celebrated Fields of War, and consummating the glory of the Duke of Wellington, with whose great name the gratitude of this House has justly associated that of Field Marshal Blucher.

In the narratives of that gigantic conflict, our historians will always relate, that Major-General Lord Edward Somerset, already known by his brilliant Services in the Southern Provinces of France, held a high and forward command in those gallant charges by the British Cavalry, which defeated and destroyed the boasted Squadrons of Cuirassiers. They will relate, also, that Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Clinton, who had in five former Battles commanded Divisions of that heroic Army which rescued Portugal and Spain, maintained a conspicuous post in the support of that embattled line, where the British Guards repulsed and put to flight the Imperial Guards of France. Nor will those other illustrious men be forgotten who might now have been standing up amongst us to receive our Thanks, if the fate of War had not laid them low in their

grave of glory,—Soldiers long dear to the affections and remembrance of their Country, which will never cease to revere and regret the veteran but ardent valour of Picton, or the bright and rising honours of Ponsonby.

The days, indeed, of these our mingled triumphs and griefs are now concluded. Other scenes have opened, and other cares have arisen, to demand our vigilance. From the long contest, however, now happily closed, this durable advantage has resulted to our Country: we have proved to ourselves the value of those manly habits and institutions which have established the superiority of our national character; and such splendid examples of skill, valour and constancy, as we have had this day to commemorate, will deeply impress upon our Enemies, and upon our Allies, in all ages, a just respect for the Counsels and Arms of this Empire.

The special duty which I have this day to discharge is to deliver to you the Thanks of this House for your last great Services. And I do therefore now, in the name and by the command of the Commons of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, deliver to you their unanimous Thanks for your indefatigable zeal and exertions upon the 18th of June 1815, when the French Army, commanded by Buonaparte, received a signal and complete defeat.

Upon which Lord Edward Somerset said:

Mr. Speaker,

I beg to express to The House the high sense I entertain of so distinguished a mark of its approbation, conferred upon me for my

conduct in the memorable Battle of Waterloo. Deeply impressed with the importance of such an honour, I am conscious that I want words to convey, in adequate terms, my sentiments on this occasion. Sir, whatever merit my humble exertions in this great conflict may be deemed entitled to, I cannot but attribute to the fortunate circumstance of my being placed in command of a Brigade whose persevering gallantry, discipline and intrepidity contributed so largely to the success of this important day. Animated by the example of that great Man under whose command we had the honour to serve, and who had so often led us to victory and to honour, every individual of the British Army was naturally inspired with but one feeling; that feeling, and a well-grounded confidence in their Commander, enabled them to surmount the most formidable obstacles, and to bring the contest to a successful issue. That it was my lot to form part of the Army on that day, and that my conduct should be deemed worthy of receiving the Thanks of this House, will be ever to me a source of the utmost satisfaction, and will be remembered with pride and gratitude to the latest period of my existence.

I cannot conclude without expressing to you, Sir, how sensible I am of the flattering terms in which you have been pleased to communicate to me the Resolutions of The House on this occasion.

Thanks to Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Clinton (in his Place), for his Services at Waterloo.

Lunæ, 20° *die Maii*, 1816.

Lieutenant-General Sir *Henry Clinton*, Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, being come to the House, Mr. Speaker acquainted him, that The House had, upon the 23d day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, resolved, that the Thanks of this House be given to him for his indefatigable zeal and exertions upon the 18th of June

1815, when the French Army, commanded by Buonaparte, received a signal and complete defeat; and Mr. Speaker gave him the Thanks of The House accordingly, as followeth:

Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Clinton,

After serving through the long Campaigns of the Peninsular War, from Salamanca to Orthes and Toulouse, there remained nothing for a Soldier to desire but to be present at the great Battle of Waterloo; and if, in that terrible conflict, it were possible to select one spot more than another where our national Military character was put to its fiercest trial, it must have been that where you were commanding, with Hougomont in your front, and directing or supporting the brave Brigades of Byng, Maitland and Adam.

In estimating the Services of that gallant Army, this Country has not contemplated alone the glory of a single day; they have looked to the toilsome marches and sharp combats which preceded it, and to the steady, skilful and victorious march by which that Army completed its success, and entered the Enemy's Capital. They have seen also, with a just exultation, that whilst British Troops held the gates of Paris by right of conquest, their camp displayed at the same time a model of good order and well-regulated discipline, which even the conquered could not but applaud and admire.

Your present stay amongst us we understand to be only for a short period; but, on returning to your Brethren in Arms, let them be assured by you, that whenever their Foreign Service shall terminate, they will find that their great deeds have not

been forgotten by us; and we trust, that, on re-entering the Metropolis of their native Country, they will behold some lofty and durable monument which shall commemorate to the latest ages our never-ending gratitude to the Armies who have fought for us, and the God who has delivered us.

You, Sir, are the last of those distinguished Officers to whom our Thanks have remained undelivered; and I do now, in the name and by the command of the Commons of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, deliver to you their unanimous Thanks for your indefatigable zeal and exertions upon the 18th of June 1815, when the French Army, commanded by Buonaparte, received a signal and complete defeat.

Upon which Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Clinton said:

Mr. Speaker,

I am extremely grateful to The House for the honour which has been conferred upon me by the Vote of its Thanks for my Services in the Battle of Waterloo,—a reward to which you, Sir, so well know how to give the full value; and I wish to assure you, Sir, that I am fully sensible of the favour I have received at your hands.

It is impossible for me to mention the name of Waterloo, and not to feel an irresistible desire to join in the general voice of gratitude to the Hero who commanded us, and in that of admiration of the extraordinary talents which he has so long and to usefully devoted to the Service of his Country.

An Army hastily drawn together, composed of the Troops of various Nations, and amongst which were counted several Brigades of inexperienced Militia, was the Force which the Duke of Wellington

had to oppose to one of the most formidable and best-appointed Armies which France ever produced.

Every Officer and Soldier, I am persuaded, did his duty, but the Duke of Wellington alone was capable of giving union to such a Force.

No other man living could have rendered the Service he performed with an Army so composed.

His great name filled it with confidence; by his constant vigilance, his undaunted firmness, and the exertion of the greatest intrepidity and perseverance, he was able, throughout that well-contested day, to defeat every effort of a powerful and enterprising Enemy, and ultimately to gain that Victory by which he restored Peace to Europe, and increased, to the impossibility of our ever acquitting it, his Country's debt of gratitude.

DUKE OF YORK.

THANKS to His Royal Highness the Duke of YORK, for his unremitting Exertions as Commander-in-Chief of the British Army.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Martis*, 4° *die Julii*, 1815.

Resolved, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Field Marshal his Royal Highness the Duke of *York*, Commander-in-Chief of his Majesty's Forces, for his continued, effectual and unremitting exertions in the discharge of the duties of his high situation, during a period of upwards of twenty years, in which the British Army has attained a state of discipline

and Military science hitherto unknown, and which, under Providence, have contributed, in a great degree, to acquire for this Empire its present height of Military glory among the Nations of Europe.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do signify the said Resolution to his Royal Highness the Duke of *York*.

DUKE OF WELLINGTON.

THANKS to Field Marshal the Duke of WELLINGTON, on his Return from the Continent, for his eminent Services, especially in the ever-memorable Battle of WATERLOO.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Martis*, 2° *die Julii*, 1816.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Field Marshal the Duke of *Wellington*, on his return from the Continent, for his eminent and unremitting Services to his Majesty and to the Public, especially in the ever-memorable Battle of *Waterloo*; and that a Committee of this House do wait upon his Grace to communicate the same, and to offer to his Grace the Congratulations of this House on his arrival in this Kingdom.

ALGIERS.

THANKS to Admiral Lord Viscount EXMOUTH, and other Officers, for their gallant Conduct in the decisive Attack on the Batteries and Naval Force of ALGIERS.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Lunæ*, 3° *die Februarii*, 1817.

—THE NAVY.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to Admiral Lord Viscount *Exmouth*, Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, for his able and gallant conduct in the successful and decisive Attack on the Batteries and Naval Force of *Algiers*, on the 27th August 1816.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Rear-Admiral Sir *David Milne*, Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, and to the several Captains and Officers of the Fleet employed on that memorable occasion.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth acknowledge and highly approve the Services of the Seamen and Royal Marines serving in the Fleet before *Algiers*, on the 27th August 1816.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Vice-Admiral Baron *Van de Capellen*, and

the Naval Forces of his Majesty the King of the Netherlands under the Vice-Admiral's command, for their coridal assistance and co-operation in the Attack on *Algiers*, on the 27th of August 1816.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do communicate the said Resolutions to Admiral Lord Viscount *Exmouth*, and that his Lordship be requested to make known the same to the several Officers under his Lordship's command, and in co-operation with his Majesty's Navy in the said Service.

Mercurii, 5° *die Februarii*, 1817.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers of Engineers and Royal Artillery, who served under the command of Admiral Lord Viscount *Exmouth*, Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, in the successful and decisive Attack on the Batteries and Naval Force of *Algiers*, on the 27th August 1816.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth acknowledge and highly approve the Services of the Detachments of Royal Sappers and Miners, and Royal Artillery, in the Fleet employed on that memorable occasion.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do communicate the said Resolutions to Admiral Lord Viscount *Exmouth*, and that his Lordship be requested to make known the same to the several Officers of Engineers and Royal Artillery under his Lordship's command in the said Service.

EAST INDIES.

(NEPAUL.)

THANKS to General the Marquis of HASTINGS, Major-General Sir DAVID OCHTERLONY, and other Officers, for the Valour and Perseverance displayed by them in the Operations against NEPAUL.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Jovis*, 6° *die Februarii*, 1817.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to General the Marquis of *Hastings,* Knight of the Most noble Order of the Garter, Governor-General of the British Possessions in the East Indies, and Commander-in-Chief of the Forces there, for his judicious arrangements in the plan and direction of the Military operations against *Nepaul,* by which the War was brought to a successful issue, and Peace established upon just and honourable terms.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Major-General Sir *David Ochterlony,* Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, for the skill, valour and perseverance displayed by him in the late War with *Nepaul,* to which the successful result of that contest is mainly to be ascribed; and also to the several Officers of the Army, both European and Native,

for the bravery and discipline displayed by them in that arduous contest.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the general discipline and bravery displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers, both European and Native, employed against the Troops of *Nepaul*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be transmitted by Mr. Speaker to the Marquis of *Hastings*, and that his Lordship be requested to communicate the same to the several Officers referred to therein.

EAST INDIES.

(Overthrow and Suppression of the Pindarries, &c.)

Thanks to General the Marquis of Hastings, Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Hislop, and other Officers, for their brilliant and glorious Services throughout the Campaign in India.

House of Common——s*Jovis*, 4° *die Martii*, 1819.

—The Army.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to General the Marquis of *Hastings*, Knight

of the Most noble Order of the Garter, and Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, Governor-General of the British Possessions in the East Indies, and Commander-in-Chief of the Forces there, for the promptitude and vigour displayed by him in the overthrow and suppression of the *Pindarries*, and for those eminently skilful and judicious Military arrangements which enabled him to defeat the hostile aggressions of the *Mahratta* Princes, in a Campaign marked by a series of brilliant and decisive successes highly honourable to the British Arms.

Resolved, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir *Thomas Hislop*, Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath; Major-Generals Sir *Dyson Marshall*, Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, Sir *Rufane Shaw Donkin*, K.C.B., Sir *William Grant Keir*, and *Thomas Browne*; Brigadier-Generals *Thomas Munro*, Companion of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, *John Doveton*, C.B., Sir *John Malcolm*, K.C.B., *Lionel Smith*, C.B., and to the several Officers engaged in the late operations in the *East Indies*, for their indefatigable zeal and exertions throughout a long and eventful Campaign.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the general discipline and bravery displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers, both European and Native, employed in the late Campaign in the *East Indies*; and that the same be

signified to them by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be transmitted by Mr. Speaker to the Marquis of *Hastings*, and that his Lordship be requested to communicate the same to the several Officers referred to therein.

EAST INDIES.

(Bhurtpore and Ava.)

Thanks to General Lord Viscount Combermere, Commodore Sir James Brisbane, and other Officers, for their indefatigable Zeal and gallant Conduct throughout the War in India.

House of Commons——*Martis*, 8° *die Maii*, 1827.

—The Army.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to General Lord Viscount *Combermere*, Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, and Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in India, for his able and meritorious conduct in the command of the Forces employed against *Bhurtpore*; and particularly for the ability, judgment and energy with which he planned and directed the assault of that Fortress, the success of which

brilliant achievement has highly contributed to the honour of the British Arms, and to the permanent tranquillity of our Possessions in the East.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Major-Generals Sir *Thomas Reynell,* Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, Sir *Jasper Nicolls,* K.C.B., and Sir *Samuel Ford Whittingham,* K.C.B., and to Brigadier-Generals *John Withington Adams,* Companion of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, *John M'Combe,* C.B., and *James Wallace Sleigh,* C.B., and to the several Officers of the Army, both European and Native, employed in the late operations against *Bhurtpore,* for their gallant conduct and meritorious exertions.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the zeal, discipline and bravery displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers, both European and Native, employed in the operations against *Bhurtpore*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Major-General Sir *Archibald Campbell,* Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, for the valour and perseverance displayed by him in the late operations against *Ava,* and for the eminent

skill and judgment with which he conducted the War to an honourable termination, under circumstances of peculiar difficulty.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Brigadier-Generals *William Macbean,* Companion of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, *Willoughby Cotton,* C.B., and *Michael M'Creagh,* C.B., and to the several Officers of the Army, both European and Native, engaged in the late operations against *Ava,* for their indefatigable zeal and exertions throughout the War.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the zeal, discipline and bravery displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers, both European and Native, employed against the Troops of *Ava*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

—The Navy.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Commodore Sir *James Brisbane,* Knight Companion of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, for his cordial co-operation, and the essential Service rendered by him, in the late operations against *Ava.*

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the several Captains and Officers of his Majesty's and the East India Company's Naval Forces employed in the late operations against *Ava,* for their skilful,

gallant and meritorious exertions, which greatly contributed to the successful issue of the War.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the Services of the Seamen and Marines serving on board the Ships of his Majesty and the East India Company, employed in the late operations against *Ava*; and that the same be signified to them by the Captains of the several Ships, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be transmitted by Mr. Speaker to Lord Viscount *Combermere,* and that his Lordship be requested to communicate the same to the several Officers referred to therein.

WESTWARD OF THE INDUS.

(GHUZNEE.)

THANKS to the Right honourable GEORGE Earl of AUCKLAND, Lieutenant-General Lord KEANE, and other Officers, for their brilliant Achievements in the Military Operations to the Westward of the INDUS.

HOUSE OF COMMONS——*Jovis,* 6° *die Februarii,* 1840.

—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to the Right honourable *George* Earl of *Auckland,* Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of the British Possessions in the East Indies, for the judgment and ability with which the

resources of the British Empire in India have been recently applied, under his direction, in aid of the Military operations to the Westward of the *Indus*.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Lord *Keane,* Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, for his meritorious conduct in the command of the Forces employed to the Westward of the *Indus*; and more particularly for the energy and promptitude with which he planned and directed the assault of the City and Fortress of *Ghuznee,* the success of which brilliant achievement, by the blessing of God, highly contributed to the honour of the British Army, and to the rapid accomplishment of the enterprise in which they were engaged.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Major-General Sir *Willoughby Cotton,* Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, and to the several Officers of the Army, both European and Native, for their good conduct and gallant exertions during the late operations to the Westward of the *Indus.*

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the discipline and patient perseverance displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers, both European and Native, during a long and painful march through an untried country, and doth also highly approve and acknowledge their undaunted courage at the assault and capture of *Ghuznee.*

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this Resolution be signified to them by the Commanders of the several Corps.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be transmitted by Mr. Speaker to the Governor-General of India, and that his Lordship be requested to communicate the same to the several Officers referred to therein.

THANKS to Major-General Sir WILLOUGHBY COTTON, and other Officers, for their Services to the Westward of the INDUS.

Martis, 18° *die Februarii,* 1840.

THE House was moved, That the Resolution of The House of the 6th day of this instant February, "That the Thanks of this House be given to Major-General Sir *Willoughby Cotton,* Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, and to the several Officers of the Army, both European and Native, for their good conduct and gallant exertions during the late operations to the Westward of the *Indus,*" might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be rescinded.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Major-General Sir *Willoughby Cotton,* Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, Major-General Sir *Thomas Willshire,* Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, Major-General Sir *Joseph Thackwell,* Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, Major-General *Edward Henry Simpson,* Major-General *William Nott,* and to the several Officers of the Army, both

European and Native, for their good conduct and gallant exertions during the late operations to the Westward of the *Indus*.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be transmitted by Mr. Speaker to the Governor-General of India, and that his Lordship be requested to communicate the same to the several Officers referred to therein.

Jovis, 27° *die Februarii*, 1840.

(GHUZNEE and KHELAT.)

THE House was moved, That the entry in the Journal of The House of the Resolution of The House of the 6th day of this instant February, "That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the discipline and patient perseverance displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers, both European and Native, during a long and painful march through an untried country, and doth also highly approve and acknowledge their undaunted courage at the assault and capture of *Ghuznee*," might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be rescinded.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the discipline and patient perseverance displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers, both European and Native, during a long and painful march through an untried country, and doth also highly approve and acknowledge their undaunted courage at the assault and capture of *Ghuznee* and *Khelat*.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this Resolution be signified to them by the Commanders of the several Corps.

SYRIA.

(Siege of Acre.)

Thanks to Admiral the Honourable Sir Robert Stopford, Major-General Sir Charles Frederick Smith, and other Officers, for their able and gallant Conduct during the Operations on the Coast of Syria, and at the Siege of Acre.

House of Commons——*Veneris, 5° die Februarii,* 1841.

—The Navy and Army.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Admiral the Honourable Sir *Robert Stopford,* Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, for his able and gallant conduct during the operations on the Coast of *Syria,* terminating in the successful and decisive Attack on the Batteries and Fortress of *Acre* on the 3d day of November 1840.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Commodore Sir *Charles Napier,* Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, and to the several Captains and Officers of the Fleet employed on that arduous Service.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth acknowledge and highly approve the Services of the

Seamen and Royal Marines serving in the Fleet on the Coast of *Syria*.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Major-General Sir *Charles Frederick Smith,* and to the Officers of Royal Artillery and Engineers who served under his command on the Coast of *Syria*.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth acknowledge and highly approve the Services of the Detachments of the Royal Artillery and Royal Sappers and Miners in the Fleet employed on that important Service.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Rear-Admiral Baron *De Bandiera,* and the Naval Forces of his Majesty the Emperor of Austria under the Rear-Admiral's command, for their cordial assistance and co-operation in the Service on the Coast of *Syria*, and the attack of *Acre* on the 3d day of November 1840.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Admiral Sir *Baldwin Wake Walker,* Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, and the Naval Forces of his Highness the Sultan, for their gallant assistance and co-operation during the Service on the Coast of *Syria*, and the attack of *Acre* on the 3d day of November 1840.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do communicate the said Resolutions to Admiral the Honourable Sir *Robert Stopford,* and that he be requested to make known the same to the several Officers under his command, and in co-operation with Her Majesty's Navy in the said Service.

CHINA.

(General Services.)

Thanks to Lieutenant-General Sir Hugh Gough, Admiral Sir William Parker, and other Officers, for their brilliant and unvaried Successes on the Coasts and on the Inland Waters of China.

House of Commons——*Martis*, 14° *die Februarii*, 1843.

— The Army and Navy.—

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir *Hugh Gough,* Bart., G.C.B., Vice-Admiral Sir *W. Parker,* G.C.B., and Commodore Sir *Gordon Bremer,* K.C.B., for the distinguished skill, intrepidity and indefatigable zeal with which they have conducted the combined operations of Her Majesty's Naval and Military Forces on the Coasts and on the Inland Waters of *China,* whereby a series of brilliant and unvaried successes has been concluded by an honourable Peace on the terms proposed by Her Majesty.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Major-General Lord *Saltoun,* K.C.B., Major-General *George Burrell,* C.B., Major-General Sir *Robert Bartley,* K.C.B., Major-General Sir *James Holmes Schoedde,* K.C.B., and the other Officers of the Navy, Army

and Royal Marines, including those in the Service of the East India Company, both European and Native, for the energy, ability and gallantry with which they have executed the various Services which they have been called upon to perform.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth acknowledge and highly approve the gallantry, discipline and uniform good conduct displayed by the Petty Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Navy, Army and Royal Marines, including the Troops in the Service of the East India Company, both European and Native, the cordial good feeling which has subsisted between all the branches of the United Services, and the honourable emulation exhibited by all in the discharge of the various duties required by the peculiar nature of the operations to be performed; and that the same be communicated to them by the Commanders of the several Ships and Corps, who are respectively desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do communicate the said Resolutions to Lieutenant-General Sir *Hugh Gough,* Bart., G.C.B., Vice-Admiral Sir *William Parker,* G.C.B., Commodore Sir *Gordon Bremer,* K.C.B., Major-General Lord *Saltoun,* K.C.B., Major-General *George Burrell,* C.B., Major-General Sir *Robert Bartley,* K.C.B., Major-General Sir *James Holmes Schoedde,* K.C.B.; and that Lieutenant-General Sir *Hugh Gough,* Vice-Admiral Sir *William Parker,* Commodore Sir *Gordon Bremer,* Major-General Lord *Saltoun,* Major-General *George Burrell,* Major-General Sir *Robert Bartley,* Major-General Sir *James Holmes Schoedde,* be requested to signify the same to the Officers serving under their respective commands.

EAST INDIES.

(AFFGHANISTAN.)

THANKS to the Right honourable Lord ELLENBOROUGH, Major-General Sir GEORGE POLLOCK, and other Officers, for the Intrepidity and Perseverance displayed by them in the Operations in AFFGHANISTAN.

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—THE ARMY.—

Resolved, THAT the Thanks of this House be given to the Right honourable Lord *Ellenborough*, Governor-General of the British Possessions in the East Indies, for the ability and judgment with which the resources of the British Empire in India have been applied in the support of the Military operations in *Affghanistan*.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Major-General Sir *George Pollock*, Knight Grand Cross of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, to Major-General Sir *William Nott*, G. C. B., to Major-General Sir *John M'Caskill*, K. C. B., to Major-General Sir *Robert Henry Sale*, G. C. B., to Major-General *Richard England*, and the other Officers of the Army, both European and Native, for the intrepidity, skill and perseverance displayed by them in the Military operations in *Affghanistan*, and for their indefatigable zeal and exertions throughout the late Campaign.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the valour and patient

perseverance displayed by the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers, both European and Native, employed in *Affghanistan*; and that the same be signified to them by the Commanders of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be transmitted by Mr. Speaker to the Governor-General of India, and that his Lordship be requested to communicate the same to the several Officers referred to therein.

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